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Jury Recommends Closer Supervision By Relief Officer

Officials Deny Charges Of Dr. Dales That System Of Medical Aid To Relief Recipients Is "Racket"

Charges that relief recipients in East Gwillimbury township are being discriminated against by having to accept the township medical officer of health as their doctor instead of being able to select their own physician were made by Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, testifying at an inquest into the circumstances of the death of eight-weeks-old Hazel Rose Drake, in York county hospital, on March 31.

Dr. Dales said that it was "the worst racket in York county and what happened to the Drake child could occur again if the system is continued. Relief recipients living in the west part of the township cannot travel the 12 miles to see this doctor and if they telephone him it costs them ten cents."

Reeve J. S. Osborne subsequently forwarded the following statement to The Era through the township clerk: "Dr. Dales' statements are incorrect. Dr. Carruthers was not appointed relief doctor. He was paid $200 a year for looking after all indigents in East Gwillimbury. No doubt when these people were forced to go on relief they were inclined to call the doctor who had been looking after them previously."

Dr. Carruthers, who has been in the army medical corps at Camp Borden since December, subsequently made the following statement to The Era: "I wish to correct any impression that I ever collected $447 in any one month. My bill may have been that size for relief work in East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury and Whitchurch, but $186.65 is the largest amount I ever collected in any one month (Feb. 1938). That covers both services and drugs.

"The average amount which I have received for 63 months for both services and drugs has been $52.17."

The verdict of the jury under Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins, of Aurora, was as follows: "We, the jury, on the evidence submitted find that the infant, Hazel Rose Drake, came to her death on March 31, 1941, at the York county hospital, through malnutrition, and the evidence submitted indicates that the mother did not follow accurately the written formula given her by the hospital, although sufficient food appears to have been available.

"The evidence also indicates that the parents did not realize the serious condition of the child early enough to call medical help in time to benefit her. As a result of the evidence this jury recommends that municipal relief officers follow more closely the regulations regarding the visiting of relief recipients and especially families in which there are young children."

Dr. Dales charged that patients were sent to certain doctors and were under the impression that they had no choice in the matter, that there was a "relief" doctor in the township and they should go to him.

"This misinformation apparently emanated from the relief office and in the four years I have observed it, it has caused undue trouble and expense to relief families needing medical attention," he declared.

NAVAL MINISTER ADDRESSES WEEKLIES



When the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association meets at Hamilton tomorrow and Saturday, Russell T. Kelley (left), advertising man, who is well-known among York county farmers for his work in promotion of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and Hon. Angus L. Macdonald (right) minister of national defence for naval services, will be the principal speakers.

In the centre appears the Joseph Clark memorial cup, given by J. E. Atkinson, president of the Toronto Star, in memory of the former distinguished editor of that newspaper. It is awarded annually to the best all-round weekly newspaper published in a town or village of 1,500 population or less. It went the first year to a York county newspaper, the Stouffville Tribune, and has been held during the past year by the Port Elgin Times.

DOCTOR'S OWN EXPERIENCE OF TOXOID TOLD

CAN'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT SCARLET FEVER, SAYS M.O.H.

"CAN AVOID IT"

In urging parents to have their children toxoided at the forthcoming scarlet fever toxoid clinics, Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., this week told The Era:

"If I am giving a patient strychnine as a medicine I refuse to tell him what he is taking for several reasons. One is that when the cat is out of the bag, the cure has lost a certain amount of its charm, and another reason is that the patient is likely to prescribe it for many of his friends and in this way it may be a means of doing harm.

"But when it comes to understanding diseases, their prevention and cure, I believe we should educate the public for their own benefit. So when we are faced with a scarlet fever epidemic, people are naturally interested in protecting their young family from such a communicable disease that is sure to leave many a mark to be long remembered.

"This is too bad, because we need not have this disease if we would use the preventive means placed free in our hands by the provincial department of health. Everybody should know that toxoiding these children against scarlet fever is a sure preventative. Everybody should know that only about 50 per cent of the younger generation is susceptible to the disease. Also there is a test, called the Schick test, that will show all those who will take the disease and those who will not.

"Scarlet fever toxoiding will protect a child against the disease for five years, or until he is old enough that he is not likely to take it, and the following is of particular interest at the present time. Dr. Case, one of our most enterprising citizens, who has a family and has been doing his duty conscientiously in protecting them from communicable diseases, told me that he toxoided one of his youngsters nine years ago against scarlet fever by giving him the required five doses at weekly intervals. He also toxoided another with five doses seven years ago, and lastly he gave a younger one three doses, but for some reason the lad did not get doses four and five.

"After this epidemic of scarlet fever got started, the doctor thought this a good chance to test the efficiency of the scarlet fever toxoiding he had done. So he gave all three children the Schick test, with the result that the two who had received the full five doses of the toxoid nine and seven years ago were negative, while the one done later, who did not complete his course of treatments, was positive, which means that this is the only susceptible one in the doctor's family."

Particulars of the scarlet fever toxolding are given on page 4.

Citizens Try To Give "Anti-Aircraft" Aid To British People

Public Becomes Interested In Namesake Town's Fund To Buy Britain A Fighter Plane

The Newmarket, England, Spitfire fund is beginning to "catch on."

It is hoped that the Newmarket, Canada, contribution may be run up to at least $500, and it will be too if each one tries to do a little.

This week one contribution is acknowledged from Saskatchewan, as well as several contributions from town folk.

Contributions from all sources will be welcomed, and may be made to H. M. Gladman, secretary-treasurer of the fund, direct to the Spitfire account at the Bank of Toronto, or to your local newspaper.

A gift to this fund may save many a British family from destructive bombing.

Newmarket (England) Spitfire Fund	
Amount acknowledged previously	$131.50
Miss Rose Davis	1.00
Miss Beatrice Morritt	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Luesby	2.00
Miss Joan Bogart, Prongua, Sask.	1.00
Isaac Lindenbaum	2.00
Mrs. Robert Sheldon	1.00
Wm. Morritt	2.00
George Hoare	2.00
Arleigh Armstrong	5.00
Mrs. F. Watson	1.00
Express-Herald	3.00
Newmarket Era	3.00
Total	$155.50

"WE CAN SUPPLY BRITAIN WITH BACON"

Canadian farmers will be able to handle additional demands from Britain for bacon, W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative here, believes. At present, Canada is shipping Britain 80,000 to 90,000 hogs a week, or two out of every three hogs she produces, Mr. Cockburn told The Era.

"I think we will be able to take care of Britain's requirements," he declared. "The western provinces are increasing their production and possibly will increase it still more on account of the dominion government's policy of encouraging the raising of coarse grain for feed instead of wheat."

Government subsidies to hog raisers "are almost bound to result in an increase in hog raising here," Mr. Cockburn added.

"I Shall Pass Through This World But Once"

SIR WILLIAM STREWS HIS PATH WITH KIND THOUGHTS, DEEDS

One of the recipients of the metal plaques and mirrors which Sir William Mulock, one-time member of parliament for North York, presented to graduating O.A.C. students was Arthur Starr of Pleasantville.

As the Starrs are Quakers, the family were particularly interested in the gift, which bears an inscription by Etienne de Grellet, a Quaker convert, and Elmer Starr, an uncle of Arthur, brought the mirror-plaque to The Era office last Thursday.

On Saturday Sir William himself called at the office and presented one to the editor.

Students of Pickering College, an institution of Quaker tradition, are to receive similar gifts from Sir William one evening next week.

On the plaque Sir William tells that de Grellet was born in France, came to America, became a Quaker, died in New Jersey (1773-1855).

The following noble thought, reproduced on the plaque, is "attributed to but not found in the writings of" de Grellet: "I shall pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer it, or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

MASONS DO SPLENDID JOB

The Tuscan lodge A. F. & A. M. British war victims' fund, collected in a couple of weeks, has already reached $350, and may run to considerably over $500, it is thought.

Local Masons have been generous in their response to this appeal to help their brothers in the old land.

Allan Mills is the master of Tuscan lodge.

Sharon Players Will Enact Riotous Comedy

"Mother-in-Law Blues," which will be presented in the Newmarket town hall on Friday, May 9, at 8.30 p.m., has created much interest among people generally in Newmarket and surrounding districts.

This three-act comedy is to be presented by the Sharon players, under the auspices of the Newmarket Girls' Bridge club, who will use the proceeds to buy wool for war knitting. H. A. Jackson's orchestra will supply the intermission music.

Such favorable reports have been received from neighboring towns regarding this production, that the local public is anxious to form its own opinion.

Mr. Creel, the author of "Mother-in-Law Blues," admits that his play was "written for laughing purposes only." Samuel French (Canada) Limited recommends it as one of the most popular fast-moving comedies.

For several years the Sharon players have distinguished themselves in dramatic achievements, and this year they have retained their earned reputation by their interpretation of "Mother-in-Law Blues."

Fast-moving comedies always have an appeal, since everyone enjoys a good laugh. "Mother-in-Law Blues" is a laugh riot from start to finish. It provides fun for the entire family.

Two more hits were scored by "Mother-in-Law Blues" last week. Last Wednesday night the hall in Churchill was packed with a cheering audience to welcome the Sharon players.

The following remarks indicate the popularity of the entertainment as viewed by the Churchill audience:

"I am so glad there was such a large attendance tonight." . . . "Too bad anyone missed the show." . . . "A good laugh is what we all need these days and that's sure what you gave us," . . . "First time I ever saw a play that didn't require prompting. They certainly knew their parts."

"I don't know which part I liked best—it was all so good." . . . "We wish you every success with the show in Newmarket. You deserve a full house there, too."

In Kettleby last Thursday night the audience was equally responsive and complimentary regarding "Mother-in-Law Blues."

JACK'S GRILL CLOSES

Jack's Grill on Main St. is closed. It was operated by Jack Jackson, Chinese.

NEWMARKET BOYS ARE AT CAMP HERE

George Johns, Earlby Thompson and Kenneth Blair are Newmarket boys called in the draft and are stationed at the local military camp.

FOUR TEAMS LINED UP FOR HARDBALL LEAGUE

Davis Leather, Office Specialty, "Town" and the permanent staff of the military camp are expected to enter teams in the Newmarket hardball league this year. The R.S.A. bugle band and the Sons of England are dropping out to make way for the newly-organized "town" team.

R. C. Morrison was re-elected president of the league at the annual meeting held in the council chambers on Friday evening. A. N. Belugin was elected honorary president.

Basil McHale, old-time local hardball star, succeeds Ben Wilson as vice-president, while Wm. Haskett is picked for a second term as secretary-treasurer.

The field at the Stuart Scott school grounds has been ploughed, harrowed and rolled and the screen is being erected. The meeting on Friday night was well attended and it is expected that hardball will be a decided success this year.

Baz McHale says that the new diamond is the best Newmarket has ever had for hardball.

BOB DIXON JOINS RANKS

Robert Dixon, son of Councillor and Mrs. Wm. Dixon, has joined the army and is at present stationed at Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Bob joined the colors just last week after completing his final matriculation year at Newmarket high school. He will do surveying work in the army.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Robt. Manning, who has been ill, is improving.

Town Ignores Advice Of Queen's Park Authority

WELL OF 50 GALLONS WOULD BE GAIN, DECLARES CHAIRMAN

A by-law amending the contract of the International Water Supply Co. with the town to construct a deep well at Cotter St. was approved by the town council on Monday evening. The amendment to the contract threw out a clause by which the company guaranteed a minimum of 150 gallons a minute flow from the well.

A letter from Dr. A. E. Berry, of the provincial department of health, stating that the town should have a guaranteed minimum before going ahead with the contract, was read. Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, said that although Dr. Berry was evidently trying to safeguard the town, he was not fully acquainted with the facts, since the council had gone into the matter of a guaranteed minimum thoroughly.

"Anything above 50 gallons is a gain for us," Councillor Evans declared.

"If it was only going to be a small well the company wouldn't care to go ahead with it," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor.

Former N. H. S. Teacher Is Missing At Sea



John N. MacNeil, M.A., who is listed this week as among the Canadians missing in the sinking of a ship bound for England, taught at the Newmarket high school from 1933-34.

During his stay here he was very popular with the students. From Newmarket he went to Glebe Collegiate, Ottawa.

He is listed as being an educational instructor in connection with the Canadian Legion auxiliary war services, in which work he enlisted this spring. Mrs. MacNeil and their children are living in Ottawa.

War Does Not Deter Giving To Blind, Total Is Larger

GRAND TOTAL IS OVER $419, LAST YEAR $349 WAS COLLECTED

With a bright sunny day on Saturday, the tag for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind brought in a higher total than last year, in spite of the increased financial demands being made upon the public as the result of the war.

Last year $349 was collected and this year the sum was over $419.

"This should be a substantial help toward brightening the lives of those who, through no fault of theirs, cannot enjoy the sunshine of spring days," Mrs. F. H. Robinson, convenor of the local campaign, told The Era this week.

"Appreciation is due to those who tagged and others who gave of their time toward this effort," she said.

The street tag and house canvass brought $234.42, and the subscriptions $185, making a total of $419.42.

Miss Constance Smith is secretary-treasurer of the local committee and the convenor and captains were Mrs. F. H. Robinson, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver and Miss Constance Smith.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Newmarket public school board met in the town council chambers last evening. Chairman W. H. Eves presided. Routine business was considered.

School repairs, teachers' contracts, and plans for the coming year will be under discussion at the next meeting, which will be held shortly.

ATTENDS SYNOD

Rev. A. J. Patstone, rector of St. Paul's church, is attending the annual Anglican synod this week in St. James' cathedral, Toronto.

SCOUTS AND CUBS HOLD CHURCH PARADE

There will be a church parade on Sunday to the Presbyterian church and all Scouts and Cubs are asked to fall in at the hall at 10.30 a.m., in full uniform. Every Scout and Cub is urged to be present.

TOWN EMPLOYEE GIVEN BONUS ON ENLISTMENT

Stan. Evans, Newmarket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Sr., has joined the R.C.A.F., and is at present stationed in Toronto.

Stan. had been employed by the water and light department of the town. In appreciation of his services, the town council voted him a bonus of $30 on Monday evening.

"This Stan. Evans has been a very good boy at his work," Councillor J. L. Spillette declared. "Mr. Rachar thinks a lot of him."

"It should be understood that these town employees who join up will be assured of their jobs when they come back," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales declared.

Councillor Arleigh Armstrong introduced a motion that town employees who join up will be given back their jobs on their return. This was given unanimous approval.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, May 30—Red Cross summer dance at Middlebrook's Rendezvous, Yonge St. Art West's orchestra. Refreshments at booth. The committee is urgently appealing to everyone to reserve this date and attend the dance, as funds are very badly needed at the present time.

Rent Profiteers Will Be Brought To Task--Mayor

SEVERAL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED ABOUT RENTS, COUNCIL TOLD

"If instances of any unwarranted increases in rents in Newmarket are brought to the attention of the council, an application will be made to the rent control board to investigate the rent situation in Newmarket," reads a resolution adopted by the town council on Monday evening.

"There is profiteering in this town in rents," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales declared. "There is an attempt at present to raise rents. I have heard of one case where the rent of a poor family was raised from $16 to $25 a month."

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, said that he thought there "may be a few isolated cases" of undue rent raising, but said that he didn't believe it was widespread.

"As far as rents are concerned in Newmarket in the past few years, they have been very low," said Mr. Mathews. "It has been cheaper to rent than to buy."

"I have several complaints," said Mayor Dales. "I think there should be a warning that undue increases in rents will be referred to the rent control board."

"We can expect some raises in rent," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

"Yes, but some landlords are taking advantage of these poor people," replied the mayor.

INSPIRED BY COUNCIL'S ACTION, REPLIES CAIN

The following reply to a letter of congratulation sent by N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, to Herb. Cain, Newmarket boy and hero of the Boston-Toronto hockey play-offs, was read to the town council on Monday evening:

"Dear Norm: Your very kind letter received, and the contents, as well as the spirit of it filled me with a great sense of pride.

"I would like you to express to the council my appreciation for their thoughtfulness, and also that I am not unmindful of the fact that their past support has, in no small way, contributed to such success as I may have had. The knowledge that this support continues will be a great sense of inspiration to me in the future."

Don't forget that the first week in July is York county home-coming week. Write your friends in the United States particularly to be here at that time.

AIR-MAIL LETTER "DELAYED"

A letter sent by air mail from Rosario, Argentina, on June 16, 1938, to Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College, reached Newmarket on Tuesday, May 6, 1941.

It had been lost in an aeroplane crash in the Chilean Andes shortly after its dispatch, and was recovered in February of this year and was forwarded from Santiago, Chile.

PENN HAIGHT DIES, WAS IN 66TH YEAR

Wm. Penn Haight, for many years an employee of the Davis Leather Co., died at his home on Prospect St. on Sunday as the result of a heart ailment. He had been in poor health since the first of the year.

Mr. Haight was born near Meaford on May 12, 1875, and married Rosa Egerton Price of Newmarket, who survives him, on Sept. 27, 1911. They would have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary this September.

Other survivors are his daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth (Mrs. A. G. Scythes); three brothers, Lindley, Detroit, Irie and Albert, Saskatchewan; two sisters, Mrs. A. Scarffe and Mrs. F. Graven, both of Mount Clements, Mich.; two grandchildren, Norine and Murray Scythes.

The pallbearers were all men who worked with Mr. Haight at the Davis Leather Co. They were Harry Doonan, Harry Sutton, Ross Trivett, Frank Prest, Arthur Ainsley and Chas. Evans.

The funeral service was held at the residence and Rev. Arthur J. Patstone, of St. Paul's Anglican church, of which Mr. Haight was a member, was in charge. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

GREEN LANE WELL, ONCE A JOY, IS NOW HEADACHE

Water from the test-hole drilled last year at the late lamented Green Lane well is eroding the nearby land and making it dangerous for cattle, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale told the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Vale said that the situation could be remedied if boards were placed over the hole. The matter was referred to the water and light committee. The "Green Lane" is located about a mile north of the town.

Can Now Have Vote If Petition Sponsor Likes

The necessary 25 per cent of names appearing on the last revised provincial voters' list (1937) has been obtained for the petition requiring a vote on a beverage room in Newmarket, The Era learned this week from the sponsor.

About 30 names more than a required 730 have been obtained, it was stated.

The sponsor has not made a decision whether and when to present the petition to the town council, which would have no alternative but to ask the Liquor Control board for a vote.

The board would set the date of the vote, which might or might not coincide with the municipal election.

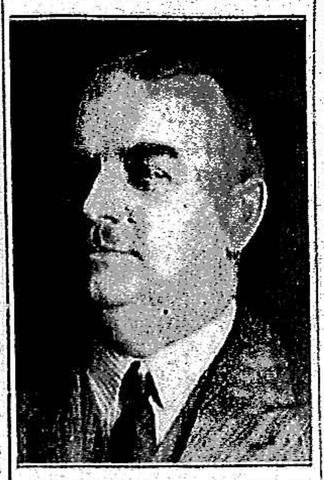
To change the present situation the vote would have to be carried by a three-fifths majority (not two-thirds as stated in The Era recently).

If the vote were carried, it is stated that the Liquor Control board would to some extent be governed by the advice of the town council in granting licenses in excess of an initial two.

The vote, if in favor of a beverage room, would also permit the establishment of a government liquor store in Newmarket.

Although some doubt exists as to the status of soldiers at the training camp, it is thought that training staff members permanently located here might have a vote.

NAMED CHAIRMAN



Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., Newmarket, has accepted the chairmanship for North York in the forthcoming Victory Loan.

Headquarters are established at the King George hotel, Newmarket.

SCOUTS ORGANIZE FOR SALVAGE DRIVE

The town is divided into districts for the Scout scrap drive. The town is divided by the C.N.R. tracks, east and west. The districts are as follows:

West side

District 1, captain, Scout Leon. Burch, everything south of Timothy St.; district 2, captain, Scout John Hunter, from Timothy St. to Millard Ave.; district 3A, captain, Scout Bob McElroy, Arden Ave., Joseph St., Tecumseh St., Raglan St., Niagara St. (Millard to Queen), and Queen St.

District 3, captain, Scout Donald Brown, Queen to Huron Sts.; district 4, captain, Scout Glenn Brown, everything north of Huron St.; district 5, captain, Scout Bill Revill, Main St. from Millard Ave. to Water St.

East side

District 6, captains, Scouts Jack Spillette and Gordon Cockburn, everything south of Timothy St.; district 7, captain, Scout Robt. Smith, from Timothy St. to Queen St.; district 8, captain, Scout Blair Bender, everything north of Queen St.

Anyone having any scrap, such as rags, papers, magazines, rubber, white glass, iron, aluminum or string, please call these captains that are in your district or give your name to a Scout or Cub.

Newmarket Man Serves On Newell Murder Jury

Bruce Gibson, 8 Arden Ave., Newmarket, has been empanelled as a juror in the re-trial of Hugh A. (Bill) Newell of the R.C.A.F., who is charged with murdering his wife. The re-trial started in Toronto on Monday.

The jurors are kept incommunicado until a verdict has been returned. Mr. Justice Roach told them that the case may take many days.

Mr. Gibson is an employee of the Davis Leather Co., Newmarket.

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"LICKED," YES, BUT ONLY IN SPOTS

Beaverbrook's London newspaper, with, we believe, two millions of circulation, cites a lot of optimistic "bunk" and comments: "On the contrary, we have been licked in Norway, licked in France, Belgium, and Holland; licked in Libya and licked in Greece."

Nevertheless, the British have had victories, and they are in a strong position. The Germans are supreme on the continent; the British are supreme in the United Kingdom and haven't any subject populations to watch or to assist invaders. Both sides have had successes on the African continent, but the honors are still with the British.

The Germans are stronger in the air, but not as much stronger in the air as Britain is on the water. Germany's strength in the air enables her to hit Britain harder than Britain is hitting back, but it does not give her access, as Britain's naval strength gives her, to the markets and resources of the world.

Mr. Churchill in his last broadcast said that he would not swap positions in Africa with the enemy. Nor would he, or his new right-hand man, Lord Beaverbrook, swap places with Germany in the world.

There is no reason for discouragement.

IT CAN BE DONE

Mr. Ilsley's budget is impressive. Two years ago Canada was not quite able to raise enough money for ordinary peace-time expenditures, which were less than $600,000,000. During the next fiscal year Mr. Ilsley proposes to raise $1,400,000,000 by taxation, and an additional $1,400,000,000 by borrowing. That does not mean that Canada will have a deficit of $1,400,000,000, for $000,000,000 is being loaned to Britain, and will be repaid in due time.

Mr. Ilsley is going a long way toward "pay-as-you go" war finance. Canada's expenditures during the great war were 50 per cent added to the national debt; Canada's expenditures for the present year will be only about 25 per cent charged to posterity, we are told.

This honest attempt to make ends meet should win the approval of a majority of Canadians, but it should also make evident to us how feeble was the attempt of our governments to cope with the great depression of the thirties. If we can put people to work in war-time, to produce war goods, we can even more easily put people to work in peace-time to produce goods for their own use.

Incidentally, Mr. Ilsley is not merely thinking today of winning the war. He is also interested, like Vice-President Henry Wallace of the United States, in "winning the peace." Mr. Ilsley in taxing us so heavily today and collecting as much of what we have left as possible in return for war savings certificates and victory bonds is thinking of the future. He is trying to soften as much as possible the depression which economists predict will sooner or later follow this war.

The depression which eventually followed the last war was possibly the principal cause of the present war. Without depression and hard times, it seems unlikely that Hitler would ever have gained power in Germany, to launch this horrible war upon mankind.

Probably, however, it is too much to hope that we can avoid another depression after this war, and we must look with Vice-President Wallace to a greater sense of international responsibility and wider consciousness of the unity of mankind for the "winning of the peace."

Two world wars and two world depressions should be sufficient to bring us to a saner way of earning our bread and butter and clothing our minds.

HELP WANTED

Don't let the green-eyed monster get you when you read this information about the town of Fort Erie, distinguished for aircraft production, horse-racing and the Fort Erie Times-Review. The Wartime Housing Corporation is going to build "at least 200 houses" in that town, and "local firms will hire at least 600 more employees in the near future." That makes even Elora's 20 or 30 new houses of last year, when Elora got Aurora's farm implement business, pale into insignificance.

Says the Times-Review: "If you know of any likely young men or women who are out of work in any other towns or not engaged in war work invite them to come to Fort Erie. They'll get jobs."

WHAT OTHERS THINK

PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW

(Orillia Packet and Times)

The board of education seems to be under the impression that by voting themselves into committee of the whole they resolve the board into a secret society. But this is not the object of committee of the whole. "The great advantage of committee of the whole," says Bourinot, "is the free discussion of details, without members being confined to one speech on a subject."

But when the town council, or other public body, goes into committee of the whole it is still a public meeting at which both the press and any citizens who may desire to hear what is going on have a right to be present. The Packet and Times recognizes that there are occasions when it is desirable that members of the board should be free to express opinions, without being reported, because, as said in parliament, it would not be in the public interest. So far as this paper is concerned, the trustees can count on our co-operation under such circumstances. But in all matters of public policy, the people who elect the trustees are entitled to know their individual opinions, and it is the function and duty of the press to furnish them with this information. We must protest, therefore, against the practice of asking the reporters to retire when the board goes into committee of the whole.

The Common Round

MIRACLES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Is there a single debatable subject, on which clergy and laymen alike have lavished the eloquence of tongue and pen, as upon that of miracles? I have heard speakers, who with infinite care and with what they were pleased to call "corroborative evidence," seek to find evidence within natural law for the miracles of the Bible.

Then there were those speakers and writers who denied that such a thing as a miracle ever did or even could happen—that no intervention of the supernatural has ever taken place in our world; that the followers of the Nazarene INVENTED the miracles to prove His divinity, and that every founder of a religion has been credited with performing miracles but that no real proof of any of these could be found by scientist or student. I heard one clergyman say that there was no proof that Christ, in physical form, rose from the grave. He said the resurrection simply meant a resurrection of the spirit in the disciples—a certainty that Christ would live on in the hereafter and that if they would meet HIM again they must practise His precepts and obey his injunction to "preach the gospel."

I've often wondered why people go to such trouble to convince themselves that there are no miracles. When, as children, we listened to the stories of the miracles, they were to us glorified fairy tales—and I, for one, at that period of my life, was a firm believer in good and bad fairies, but as we grew older, the fairy tales assumed their place as delightful entertainment, while the miracles stood forth as the manifestations of the power of a great and good personage, who was like a glorified father. We never doubted that Christ was God or that He could perform miracles or that He would refuse to hear us when we said our simple little prayers, any more than He had the prayers of those who knew Him here on earth.

To me, one of the enigmas of life is why people should seek to undermine the simple faith of our youth. It served us well—it bulwarked us in time of trouble; it added to our joy in time of gladness and seemed a sort of stronghold into which we could retire to work out our problems—all of which, when you think of it, was in itself a miracle, for we had no proof that we would be helped and yet we knew we were.

Many thousands of men, in the last war, would swear that when, on one occasion, hope seemed lost, a heavenly host fought with them—unbelievers say, "piffle—nonsense, an overwrought imagination," but no overwrought imagination ever turned the tide of battle and perhaps to those hard-pressed men, the curtain that divides us from infinity was lifted for a brief second and they saw what we can only imagine.

Many saw, in the evacuation of Dunkirk, not only a new chapter of heroism in war annals, but a miracle—the answer to the united prayers of countless thousands. Some people in their haste to disclaim belief in miracles, seem to strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

The ordered universe of which we are a part is surely miraculous.

If the power we call God can keep the planets moving in perfect order through the immensity of space—and we have to believe this—and when we cast about in our minds and review what a co-ordinated effort of thinking power, labor and machinery it takes to keep even one railroad system in operation—to achieve perfect timing and freedom from disaster we HAVE to believe in miracles.

A flower is a miracle—we are surrounded by them—and yet it's so hard, apparently, to believe in them, that some people's faith has been wrecked in the effort.

But strangely enough, when those people reach an impasse—when calamity overtakes them—they cry out instinctively to the very Power they denied—not only that, but they expect to be heard.

It seems that the greater number of us believe in miracles when we WANT to, and deny at all other times that "there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy." We are looking for a miracle now to turn the hosts of evil—but if the miracle happens to meet our need, will we continue to believe in the miraculous intervention of the Divine, or will we, when the need is past, fall back into the old way of trying to find a perfectly natural explanation.

We might at least pay the Almighty the compliment of believing that "man's extremity is God's opportunity," and that He uses it.

MAKE NOTHING OUT OF HOME, COUNCIL IS TOLD

The revenue just about covers the cost of supplying electricity to the House of Refuge, Yonge St., Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, told the town council on Monday evening with reference to a request from the home for a reduced power rate.

Mr. Evans said that C. C. Rachar, town engineer, had gone into the matter and found that the town is at present "breaking about even." The light department installed a $200 transformer and re-wired the power lines out to the home five years ago, Mr. Evans declared.

Reeve Fred A. Lundy said that he had told the home commissioners that the town was quite willing to let the Ontario Hydro supply electricity to the home if the commissioners wished.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that "the difficulty started" when the House of Refuge compared its power rates with those of other similar institutions and came to the conclusion it was paying too much.

"I think we dispelled the illusion that we were trying to profit from it," Mayor Dales declared.

Councillor Evans said that the town has not offered the House of Refuge a reduced rate.

A Beginning

He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes.

She—Oh, George, dear, I never could do that. Suppose I begin trying to make yours?

Holland Landing

Guests from Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Dutton.

Mr. J. Chapman, Miss N. Chapman and Mrs. E. J. Chapman, of Toronto, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong and Bernice and Master Jas. Arnold, of Cookstown, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Reilly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and family of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan.

Miss Lois Goodwin of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dew on the birth of a daughter.

Misses Jean and Alma Stephenson of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Miss P. Shields of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton.

A Mothers' Day service will be held next Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., D.S.T., in the United church. Mr. Fred Cook of Bradford will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard and Mrs. W. C. McCallum, who have been ill are convalescing.

Flight Set. Jack Lundy of the R.C.A.F., who is home on his last leave before leaving for an unknown destination, spent last Wednesday saying good-bye to his relatives and friends in the village. Friends wish Jack godspeed.

Col. C. King of Camp Borden visited his father over the weekend.

Pte. and Mrs. Percy Jarvis of Montreal visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis over the weekend.

Mr. Wm. Crocombe of Toronto spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donaldson.

The March of Science



WARTIME TELEPHONE TRAFFIC PROMOTES MULTI-CHANNEL CIRCUITS

As the national war effort reaches its climax, government and industry alike have turned to the telephone to get things done quickly. The urgent need for more long distance facilities has promoted the use of methods of obtaining additional voice channels without erecting more wires. Several conversations are sent over one pair of wires at the same time, yet they do not interfere with one another in the least!

Imagine two trains running abreast on a double track railroad. Then imagine a Ghost Train running between them, using all four tracks! Such a feat is inconceivable in railroading, but sending three telephone conversations at once over two pairs of wires has been in practice since 1900. Moreover, the "phantom" channel superimposed on the two physical channels not only does not interfere with them, but is itself a better conductor of voice currents than they are! This apparent miracle is achieved by inserting special equipment at the ends of the two physical circuits. This equipment switches the phantom voice current off the wires at the end of the line to connect with its own telephone.

A standard telephone pole line carries 20 pairs of wires, providing 20 ordinary telephone channels. By superimposing phantom channels on the physical ones, ten more voice paths are provided, making a total of 30. Wonderful? The engineers have still more wonders in store!

Every radio user knows that a broadcasting station transmits at a certain "frequency", measured in "kilocycles". Stations near one another do not broadcast at the same frequency, lest their programs interfere with one another. Ordinary telephone conversations are also transmitted at a certain frequency—one kilocycle. If another conversation is transmitted through the same wire, but at a higher frequency, it will not interfere with the first conversation, any more than one radio station interferes with another operating at a different frequency. These high-frequency telephone currents are known as "carrier" currents.

By this means, three more channels were provided on certain pairs of wires on the standard pole line, increasing the capacity of the original 20 to 54 channels. On new lines, specially designed for the purpose, 68 channels can be provided on 20 pairs of wires.

The development of the carrier system illustrates the extensive and continuous research carried out by the telephone industry in behalf of better telephone service at less cost. In times of emergency, such as the present, the value of this research is increased many fold.

Recently, new carrier systems have been developed which can carry still more conversations through one pair of wires. The co-axial cable—a wire contained in a tube—can carry 480 conversations simultaneously. It is only in very highly-populated sections of the country that these systems are required. However, the co-axial cable can also transmit the complex currents which carry television images. Thus the transmission of several conversations through one wire has led to improvements in the new art of television, the uses of which open up immense possibilities to the imagination.

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MERRY CHICKADEE HAS SOME TIME OFF

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It's certainly a whole lot jollier," Merry Chickadee said aloud, as she sat happily on her nest of five lovely, speckled, white eggs.

"What is jollier, my love?" inquired her mate, Young Chips, who happened to be eating busily in the same tree, quite near the nest.

"Oh, I didn't know you were there," Merry said, poking her head out of the hole. "I was just thinking what fun it is that so many of the birds are here again. Now, instead of feeling rather lonely, we know that there are dozens of birds right near us, even if we don't see them."

"Yes, it is rather a cosy feeling, now that we have lots of neighbors again," agreed the gentleman Chickadee. "I'll watch the eggs for a while if you'd like to have a little fly and a chat with someone. Come on, it will do you good. You've been sticking too closely to the nest, and not getting enough of the good spring sunshine. You'll need all your strength when the babies are hatched, you know. It'll keep us both hopping then."

"All right, I'll be glad to have a little air," agreed Merry and came out into the tree and preened her feathers briefly. "I think I'll go over and right down Main St. and then turn around and fly back up along the railroad tracks. I won't be very long. And whatever you do, don't let the eggs get chilly."

"This is nice," Merry said to herself as she flew off. "It's such a delightful afternoon. Oh, there's a Robin. I must stop and speak to him for a second."

"Hello, Mrs. Chickadee," the Robin said, when she had alighted beside him. "You see before you a very happy bird. I am quite sure our eggs are going to hatch out within the next 24 hours. I must get back right now and see if any of the shells are broken yet. Good-bye."

"Oh, I might have known I'd run into the Purple Martins," Merry said as she reached the centre of the town, after saying good-bye to the Robin. "You can rely on them to be around, making lots of noise, too. It wouldn't be Main St. in the spring if the Martins weren't adding their voices to the hustle and bustle. I won't stop to talk with them, it would take too long. I'll cut over here and fly over the fields up to the north end and home again."

"There's one of those horrid Cowbirds," she commented as she flew along. "I can see his brown head and shoulders and black body from here. He's certainly not one of the birds that I'm glad to have back again, after the mean way he treats so many of our friends by laying eggs in their nests.

"There are other nicer birds down in that grass though, even if I can't see them," she went on. "There'll be several different kinds of Sparrows, some of them busy building their nests. And I hear a Meadowlark singing over to the right, although I can't lay my eyes on him right now. Oh, and there's a House Wren chitter-chattering. I think I'll just stop here by the bridge a moment and rest."

"Hello, Mrs. Chickadee," a voice said immediately from a thicket patch beside the bridge. "Shouldn't you be at home looking after your eggs?"

"Why, who's that?" asked Merry in startled tones. "Whoever it is, you are poking your nose into affairs about which you needn't be concerned, because my mate is looking after the eggs while I have a little rest," she added in sharp, indignant tones.

"Now, now, don't get peeved," counselled a whiny voice, and a slim, dark grey bird with a long tail emerged from the brush heap.

"Why, Kitty Catbird!" exclaimed Merry in more friendly tones. "I didn't recognize your voice at first. I should have known that it would be you, though, saying a thing like that about my gadding about."

"It's just my catty nature coming to the forefront," laughed Kitty. "I'm going to sing for a while, now, though, and stop the meowing that I've been indulging in for the last little while. Do you want to stop and listen?"

"Oh, you are such a beautiful singer, and have such a gorgeous variety in your songs, that I'd love to," said Merry eagerly. "But as you say, I'm roaming while my eggs have to be cared for, so I'd better not stay. I guess you haven't built your nest yet."

"No, I won't be for another week," said the Catbird. "I've chosen my mate though. He's really a very likable chap. And the way he meows, you'd swear it was actually a cat. You should hear him."

"I don't want to, thank you," replied Merry with a slight shudder. "I think I'd better be going. Give your husband my congratulations. Tell him he should pride himself on his beautiful singing, rather than on his cat-like voice. Good-bye." She flew hurriedly off and didn't stop again until she was back at the nest again.

"Imagine priding yourself on how much like a cat's your voice sounded," she said breathlessly to Young Chips. "It gave me quite a turn, but I'll be all right now that I'm back with you and the eggs again."



Twenty-two Nazi planes were shot down by the R.A.F. during the weekend. Sixteen raiders, a record bag for night fighting, were reported shot down on Saturday night. British bombers are continuing their raids on German industrial centres, dropping the much-vaunted super-bombs.

Immediate use of the U. S. navy to ensure the safe delivery of munitions from the United States to Britain was urged by Henry Stimson, U. S. secretary of war, this week. Stimson said that the efforts of the United States to guarantee victory for the British are proving insufficient, and control of the Atlantic ocean by the British fleet is threatened.

One hundred and twenty-two persons are believed to have been lost in the sinking of a ship bound for England, it was announced at Ottawa on Monday. Thirty-five men from Ontario are among those reported missing. It was hinted that the vessel was torpedoed somewhere in the Atlantic.

Fighting still continues in Iraq, where native forces, presumably stirred up by the Germans, and British regulars are fighting over the control of the vital oil fields. Some British quarters believe that Germany is attempting to stir up a revolt throughout the Arab world.

London has announced that 48,000 men of the British expeditionary force in Greece were rescued before German troops took control of the country. Eight thousand tanks and trucks and many first-line planes were lost. British forces were taken to Crete and Egypt. Thousands of German parachutists were wiped out, it was reported.

In a British cabinet shuffle, Lord Beaverbrook was last week appointed minister of state to speed and boost war production. Lord Beaverbrook was born at Maple, Ont., and became famous as a newspaper magnate in England. He is known as the "busy B."

Maoris, native New Zealand troops with the empire forces in Greece, "went native" in the fighting before the withdrawal from Greece, with disastrous effects to the Germans. "The Maoris worked themselves into a frenzy with a war dance and then charged and drove the Germans back eight miles," the British Broadcasting Corporation said.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, May 8, 1891

Wild geese are said to be plentiful on the Holland marsh.

Bailiff Malloy is visiting in Mariposa this week.

Miss Hoover is spending a couple of weeks with relatives near Queensville.

Mrs. John Allen left yesterday for a three months' visit at the seaside of the Delaware coast.

Mr. W. W. Forsythe, of Bogart's studio, is enjoying two or three weeks' holidays at Perth, near Ottawa.

Mr. J. H. Millard has been almost laid up for the past three weeks through accidentally spraining his foot.

Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catharines, called on Rev. Father Morris one night recently.

Three Newmarket students, Messrs. J. H. Wesley, P. Lundy and H. P. Millard, passed their final examinations at Trinity University last week, obtaining the degree of M.B.

BORN—In town, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gould, a daughter.

BORN—In Whitchurch, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. James Diamond, a son.

MARRIED—On April 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Emma Elizabeth, daughter of William Wood, Esq., of Georgina, to James Watson Burch of Sutton.

BORN—In Newmarket, on May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goring, a son.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, on April 26, by Rev. C. C. Otten, Bertha Geraldine Haines of Sharon, to Walter S. Wright of Queensville.

MARRIED—In Toronto, on April 26, at Holy Trinity church, by Rev. John Hodgkinson, Miss M. L. Clark to Geo. W. Norris, both of Newmarket.

MARRIED—In Newmarket on May 3, by Rev. A. P. Addison, Kathleen Lloyd to Pte. J. H. Sutton, both of Aurora.

MARRIED—On April 2, at Petre St. Primitive Methodist church, by Rev. A. E. Rose, Annie S. Chisnell of Birkenhead, England, to William Dixon, Lance-Corporal Artificer, 1st Canadan Division Cyclist Co., son of Robert Dixon of Bradwell. The groom is a Newmarket soldier.

DIED—In Newmarket, Sunday, April 30, Minnie Ferry, wife of Wm. Ferry and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Smart of Holt, aged 36 years.

DIED—In Mount Albert, Saturday, April 29, Sidney Stokes, in his 81st year.

DIED—At Holland Landing, April 29, Harold Wilkinson, aged 17 years.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, May 5, 1916

Miss Bessie Jones went to Orillia on Tuesday for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Danford Roche attended the funeral of a relative at Whitby on Monday.

Mr. Norman Wright has closed his business in Newmarket and gone to Detroit to accept a position.

Dr. C. C. Richardson, who is wearing the king's uniform and is on duty at Guelph, visited his mother, Mrs. George Richardson, last Sunday.

Herman Gilroy and Wm. McTavish of the 220th battalion, York Rangers, who are in the trenches somewhere in France, have both been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Pine Orchard

Master Paul Widdifield spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Russ. Allan and Miss Aleta Widdifield.

Mr. J. A. Hawtin and Mr. Arthur Hawtin, of Beaverton, had tea Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike.

A Mothers' Day service will be held at the Union church on Sunday, May 11, Sunday-school and church being a combined service at 2 o'clock standard time.

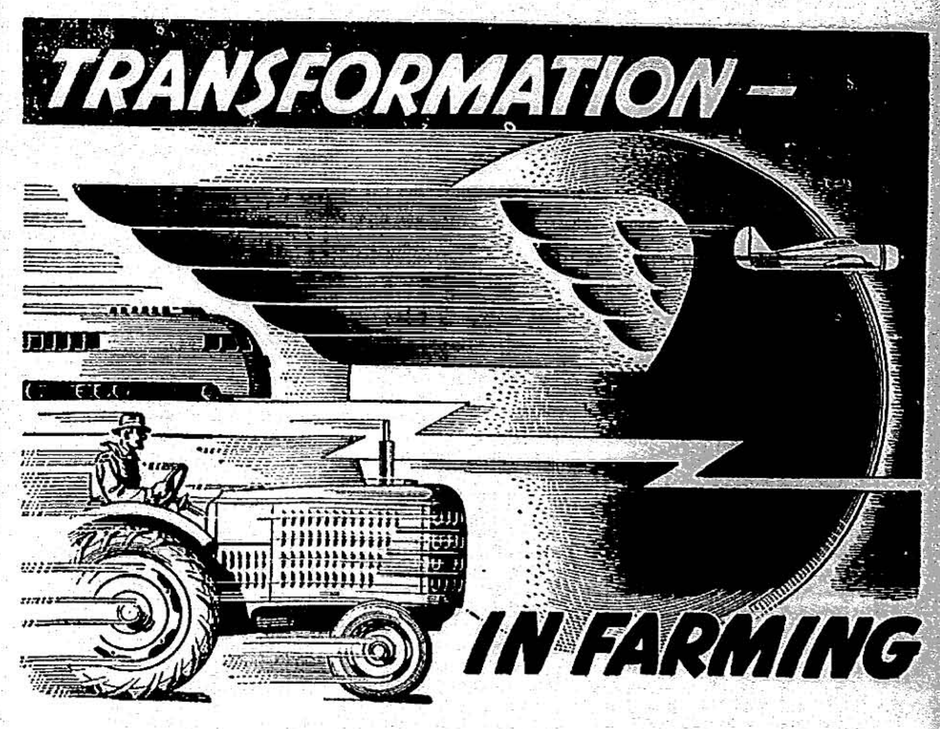
Mr. and Mrs. James Hope and Miss Betty Hope visited Miss Edith Hope of Willowdale on Sunday.

Mrs. Roffey and Aircraftman Fred Roffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pearson and Miss Muriel Crone of Mount Albert visited Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Will Reid on Sunday.

HARMONY GIRLS DONATE $52.50 TO B. W. V. F.

The Harmony Girls Sunday-school class of the Congregational-Christian church, Newmarket, has donated $52.50 to the British war victims' fund, the proceeds from a social evening held in the high school last Friday evening.



SCIENCE and technological progress have wrought wonders in the realms of transportation, communication and industrial engineering. The ease and speed of travel by car, and now aeroplane, the practical elimination of space by telephone and radio and the convenience and comfort of electric lights and electrical household appliances are worth-while achievements towards the more abundant life.

In keeping with this progress is the contribution of the implement manufacturer toward lightening the labor and increasing the efficiency of the farmer. Farming has also been transformed.

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POLICE COURT

SUTTON YOUTH HELD IN JAIL FOR $45 THEFT

Pleading guilty to charges of being drunk and of having liquor in an illegal place, Harry Meats, Tottenham, was fined $10 and costs on the latter charge, and on the former charge was remanded, by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

"I was called to Lloydtown on April 18," testified Constable Aubrey Fleury. "I found this man dead drunk lying in the street. I had to put him in his car. I also found whiskey."

"Well, what have you to say for yourself?" his worship asked Mr. Meats.

"I don't make a practice of taking liquor," replied the defendant. "I had a toothache. I had taken some aspirin before I took the liquor. The liquor knocked me out. I am sorry it happened. I am glad the officer took me in."

"That is a sensible attitude," commented his worship. "In the future when you take any liquor, take it in your own home."

"This boy needs a lesson—just how severe a lesson, I will decide next week," Magistrate Woodliffe stated when a 19-year-old Sutton youth was charged with stealing $45 from Briar Dairy, Sutton.

The youth pleaded guilty to the charge and elected to be tried by his worship.

Leslie Burrows, Sutton, manager of the Briar Dairy, explained to the court that the business was a wholesale one, with truck drivers delivering milk to retail dealers about the district. He explained that these dealers left the money in their milk-houses for the truck drivers when they came on their rounds.

"On four successive nights the accused drove with one of our truck drivers," the witness testified. "On the third night he stole the returns of the driver."

Mr. Burrows said that the theft was not noticed on that night, as the customers often skipped a night in leaving the money. They would make up for it the following night.

"When was the shortage discovered?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"Last Friday," the witness replied. "After the fourth night, redeemed tickets were found on the street in Sutton." He added that he had not hired the boy to assist his truck driver but that the defendant did it of his own accord.

Irvin Lyons, Sutton, who is employed as truck driver for the dairy, stated that the defendant accompanied him on his nightly rounds on four occasions. He said that the youth had an opportunity to take the money from his truck and from the milk-houses.

Constable William Hill told his worship that on Saturday, May 3, he investigated the complaint of Mr. Burrows and checked on the stores. He questioned the youth, who after first denying the theft admitted taking money from Mr. Lyons while on route.

"Did he say what he did with the money?" asked the crown.

"About $45 was taken. He said that he paid his debts, bought some beer and had a good time," replied the witness. He added that he knew the defendant and had never had any complaints about him before.

"I am sorry that I did it," the youth told his worship. "I am willing to pay back what I took."

"That was a dirty thing to do to your friend," Magistrate Woodliffe said.

"I would like to say that the father of this boy is a hard working honest man," stated Mr. Burrows.

His worship ordered that the defendant remain in custody in the county jail for one week.

Constable Ernest Prosser testified that on April 12, while patrolling the Holland Marsh with Constable Buie, he came upon Wilfred Smith and Howard Crowe, both of Toronto, and David Miller, Queensville, fishing with a spear. He said that Miller had six large pike which weighed about six or seven pounds each. His worship fined Mr. Miller $10 and costs. His worship adjourned the charges against the other two men until next week.

The crown explained that Mr. Crowe, who belongs to the department of national defence, sent word that he pleaded guilty to the charge of fishing and would send the fine imposed upon him. Constable Prosser stated that Mr. Crowe was needed as witness in the charge against Wilfrd Smith, who, he said, had given a false name in place of his own. Magistrate Woodliffe stated that in that case Mr. Crowe would have to present himself in court next week.

H. Bunn, Lansing, pleaded guilty to catching a trout in Georgina township and of putting it in his car. He said that he was fishing for suckers when he caught it in his net.

"You should have thrown it back in," his worship said.

"I didn't know what it was," answered Mr. Bunn. He was fined $10 and costs.

Summer speeders are again appearing in police court and fines ranging from $7 to $15 were placed on road violators.

Jeannette Hartog, Toronto, who drove past Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson on Yonge St. at 70 miles an hour, was fined $15 and costs.

Constable Fisher Dunham testified that A. J. Harvey, Toronto, J. H. Sutherland, Cobalt, Daniel Russ, Windsor, and the Sterling Construction Co., Windsor, were driving through Aurora at 45 miles an hour. Each were given fines of $8 and costs or eight days.

Norman Salt, Toronto drove through the same town at 43 miles an hour and was fined $7 and costs.

Checking cars on the Mount Albert-Sharon road, Constable Ronald Watt found the cars driven by Richard Moss, Bolton, and Frank Grey, R. R. 1, Pefferlaw, to have faulty brakes. Each was fined $10 and costs.

C. Munshaw was fined $1 and costs for entering a stop-street.

SHARON

Pupils Visit Museum, Dunlap Observatory

A Mothers' Day service will be held at the United church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. A children's choir will take part in the singing, as well as helping with the service.

The play, "House of Horrors," prepared and presented by Mount Albert continuation school, will be given in Sharon hall next Thursday evening, under the Sharon branch of the Red Cross. All the proceeds are to go for Red Cross work. Music will be furnished after the play for those who care to dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens and Mr. Gordon Bailey attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Carruthers at Stayner on Friday, Mr. Bailey staying with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Douglas visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Tate and Miss Joyce Tate were in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Caster and his entrance pupils visited the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto and various places of interest in the city on Saturday. On the way home the Dunlap Observatory was visited and each pupil had a look through the giant telescope.

KING TOWNSHIP

Reproach Albion For Town-Line Road Work

The regular meeting of King township council was held at Armstrong's hotel on Saturday. All members were present.

General accounts passed included: H. G. Rose, registrations, $1.75; H. Fizzell, meals, $1.25; F. N. Leavens, advertising savings campaign, $2; P. M. Thompson, flowers re Hollingshead, $6; Maurice Hayward, constable account, $16.55; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, $12; J. A. Farquhar, constable account, $19.30; W. E. Dale, gas, fire truck, P.V.S., $2; H. Fizzell, soda, fire truck, P.V.S., $1.75; Clifford Graham, repairs, fire truck, P.V.S., $1.40; McDonald & Wells, stamps, collector, $60; Arthur Wellesley, school attendance work, $8.19; Chas. Ross, comm. on arrears taxes, $12.61.

Relief voucher, $153.83; road voucher No. 5, $1,223.38; treasurer, County of York, May hospitalization, $154.25; Chas. Ross, balance of collector's 1940 salary, $100; R. J. MacTaggert, secretary-treasurer of S.S. No. 19, grant for dental services, from department of health, $16.98; Fergus MacTaggert, sheep claim, $5; Lyman Davis, sheep valuator, $2.

The reeve was asked to issue a proclamation at the request of the government, calling upon all citizens of the township to decorate their residences and create as much publicity as possible in regard to the war loan to be floated in June.

The inside and outside burglary coverage for the township tax collector was renewed to make the policy comply with the financial year (i.e., Dec. 31, 1941).

The council received tenders from five different road machinery companies re the supply of Diesel or gasoline power maintainers complete with snow-plows.

The tender for a Diesel power maintainer complete with snow-plow according to government specifications, submitted by the General Supply Co. of Canada, was accepted.

Payment for this complete outfit (i.e., maintainer and snow-plow) is to be made as follows: one half of the price of the power maintainer is to be paid in 60 days from the date of the delivery and the balance in 12 months hence, with no carrying charges, and payment for snow-plow to be made in 30 days from delivery of Nov. 15, 1941.

The reeve was empowered to sign a rental contract for an International F.D.-35 Diesel tractor at $1 per hour with the General Supply Co. of Canada, to be used on the township road maintainer until such time as they make delivery of the new power maintainer purchased from them.

The Aurora Horse Show was granted double the usual grant of $25, as they did not receive a grant from this township last year.

The municipality's compensation insurance was received through the local agent of the same company used previously.

In renewing for this year, the new policy, containing the clause of unlimited liability at the rate of $3.65 per $100 of the payroll, was accepted. The term covered will be that of the financial year and is to end as of Dec. 31 next.

The council placed itself on record as totally opposed to the work done by Albion council on the town-line between the townships of Albion and King, north of James Sheardown's.

"This road at present is a disgrace to any municipality supervising the same and we would ask that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the clerk of Albion and ask them to have this road made at least passable without any further delay, as each municipality pays half of the costs," a resolution moved by Councillor E. M. Legge, which was passed, stated.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Sutton's hotel on Saturday, June 7, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, on Sunday.

Mrs. Auley Brenair entertained the hobby club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorne Ganton entertained the community at a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, who were married a week ago.

The W.A. meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Auley Brenair on Thursday, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, visited at the Breen home and at Stewart Pegg's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stalin and Mrs. Walter Stalin, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, Miss Steele and Mrs. Mathieson, Toronto, visited at the Tansley home on Sunday.

Church service will be held in the morning next Sunday, at 9.45 a.m. A special Mother's day service will be held.

UNION STREET

FIRST INTER-SCHOOL BALL GAMES PLAYED

The community women's prayer meeting will be held in Mrs. Folliott's home next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Arthur Starr, a graduate of the O.A.C. at Guelph, left on Tuesday to accept a position in Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Strophdee of Toronto visited at Mr. Henry Denne's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. Newall and family visited at the home of Mrs. Friel of Roche's Point.

Last Friday afternoon the Union Street ball players played two ball games in Queensville. The first game was played between Union Street Spitfires and the Hillside team. Union Street won with the score 12-3.

The second game Union Street beat Queensville 20-7.

After the game the players and the other children enjoyed a delightful lunch served by the school teachers and other girls. A return game is hoped for.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold at 33 cents and 35 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs were 18 to 20 cents a dozen. Yearlings were 20 cents, and turkeys, 25 cents a pound.

Carrots brought 20 cents a basket, and potatoes, 20-cents a six-quart basket. Horse radish was 15 and 25 cents a jar. Seed onions brought 5 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 29½ cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 31 to 31½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free delivered Toronto, for grade A large, 21 to 21½ cents a dozen, A medium, 20 to 20½ cents, and A pullets, 18 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 to 1½ pounds, 23 cents; 1½ to 2½ pounds, 25 cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 18 to 19 cents.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, $8.75 to $9; fed calves, $8.75 to $10; butcher steers and heifers, $8 to $8.50, with a few at $8.75. Veal calves sold at $10.50 to $11 for choice with a few tops at $11.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at $8.90.

Mount Pleasant

With this lovely weather, seeding and gardening are in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles had many friends visiting them from Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of Sutton visited at the home of Mr. John Hopkins, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Davidson of Lindsay paid his parents a flying visit last Wednesday evening. Ralph is leaving for Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth attended the funeral of Mrs. Irwin, on the base line on Thursday.

Next Sunday is Mother's day.

All are invited to come and bring others with them to church. A special program is being prepared.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at Maple Hill last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and family, of Belhaven, visited in Toronto on Sunday at the home of Rifleman and Mrs. Harry Davis.

The anniversary services will be held in Mount Pleasant church early in June.

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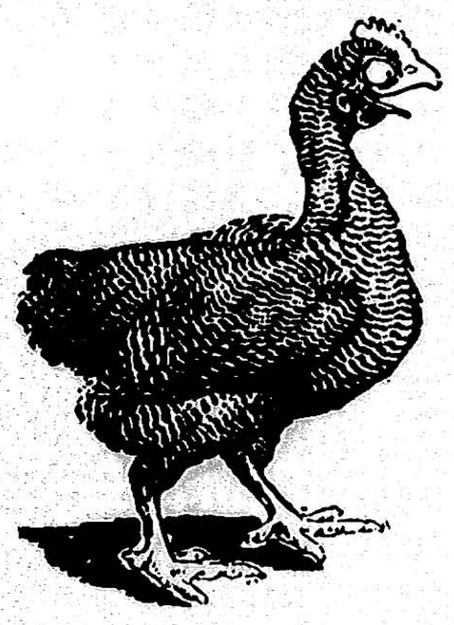
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3. 8.
4. 9.
5. 10.

Name

Address

Three Clever Persons Submitted Perfect Answers Last Week, Now Who'll Win Passes?

The classified ad contest winners of last week worked overtime to get their double passes to the Strand theatre. So did the puzzle editors of The Era making it up. Only three contestants were able to get perfect answers. Several people got nine of the words right, and two among these were drawn to get five winners. Others got eight answers right and still others not so many.

The winners are: Miss Helen McBride, Newmarket, Miss Ada McKinnon, Newmarket, and Miss Jean Cunningham, Queensville, who sent in perfect answers, and Miss Irene Sedore, Newmarket, and Miss Elsie Huntley, Queensville, who got nine out of ten correct.

They win double passes to see "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" and "Michael Shane, Private Detective," next Tuesday, or "Lady Eve" and "Adam Had Four Sons" next Thursday and may obtain their passes at the Strand any evening.

The five winners of this week's contest will get double passes to see Deanna Durbin in "Nice Girl" on Tuesday, May 20, or "Let's Make Music" and "The Trial of Mary Dugan," on Thursday, May 22.

Answers to last week's spelling and jumbled word contest are given below. First the word that was misspelled will be given correctly, followed by the unjumbled word that appeared in the classified ads. The most ticklish mistake in spelling was the word "it's," which should have had no apostrophe in it.

Here are the answers: harassed-maid, defendant-used, impassable-large, conceivably-treed, accommodating-stream, station-ary-about, mildewed-cheap, Westminster-chain, palmated-rent, its-once.

Answers for this week's competition must reach The Era office by 9.30 a.m., D.S.T., next Tuesday morning.

This Week's Contest

This week the contest is contained in one sentence: "Vile oby tries goonick lwihe liceol awsnt awert ro trimbeltku." Ten words, you observe. Unscramble each word to get a word in the classifieds and a sentence more amusing than sensible. What are the ten words?

If you get tired while working it out, try reading the above sentence aloud. If you get tired of that amusement, try a classified —you'll get results.

As usual, ties will be broken by drawing. If you can't get all ten words send in eight or nine. Two of the winners of last week's contest were able to submit only nine correct answers.

And why not get the children started on the contest on page seven—but please don't give too much help!

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Brick house, seven bright rooms, electricity, hardwood floors, water on premises, storm doors, sashes, shade trees, hedges. Large verandah. Apply Mrs. Fortune, Keswick. *3w14

For sale—Two houses at Toronto. Brick, 6 rooms, garage, lot 25½ x 134, near Eglinton Park. Brick, 12 rooms (2 apts.), 2 sun parlors, new asbestos roof, insulated, good furnace with blower, 2-car garage, near Woodbine and Gerrard. No exchange. Good investment. Write Era box 401. c3w13

For sale or exchange—Summer home with good brick house and other buildings, or poultry and garden farm. 2 acres more or less. Exceptionally well watered. Apply R. J. Thomas, Gorham St., Newmarket. c3w12

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FOR RENT

For rent—House with large garden, immediate possession. Apply Mrs. Isaac E. Johnson, Newmarket, R.R. 3. *3w13

For rent—Three rooms, private hall, balcony. Two nice closets. All conveniences. Occupancy June 2. Apply side door, S. B. Smith, corner Wellington and Larmont St. E., Aurora. c1w14

For rent—Two or three rooms with toilet. Apply Mrs. McTague, N. Main St., or phone 716. *1w14

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House or apartment. Phone 162-W, Newmarket. c1w14

USED CARS

For sale—1932 Chevrolet, ¼ ton panel truck. Good mechanical condition. Good tires. Phone 322, Queensville. *1w14

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For sale — Small cabin trailer. Cheap. Apply Era box 405. *1w14

For sale—Gladioli bulbs. Prices low while they last. Apply L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St. E., Newmarket. *2w14

For sale—2 Girl Guide uniforms complete with hats and belts. Sizes 12 and 14. Apply 21 Simcoe St. West. *1w14

For sale — Baby-carriage and child's cot. Apply corner Huron and Yonge Sts. c1w14

For sale—Beauty Shop equipment and furniture including one permanent waving machine, two dryers, one violet ray and vibrator, one new facial and utility chair, one supply cabinet, one shampoo tray, one manicure table and chair, one wicker couch and chair, one desk, one dressing table, one water boiler, and electric water heater and a number of other articles. May be purchased individually or as a whole. For particulars apply B. E. Lyons, Phone 120, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 80 percent less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c8w9

FARM ITEMS

For sale—Collie pups. Bred cattle heelers, on both sides. Dr. J. W. Glendenning, Orillia. c2w14

For sale—Cobbler and Katahdin potatoes, 75c a bag. Apply E. F. Ramsay, Sharon, Ont. *3w11

For sale—A few bushels of alfalfa. Also 50 acres of pasture, with a running stream through same. Apply John M. Kellington, Ravenshoe post office. *2w13

For sale—Irish Cobblers, Katahdin and Dooley potatoes. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. *3w12

For sale—Irish cobbler potatoes grown from certified seed. Price $1 per bag. Apply Clarence Crittenden, Keswick. *3w12

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For sale—Four good horses, two cultivators, one like new, one wagon. Apply G. W. Allison, Massey-Harris dealer, phone 109, Mount Albert. *1w14

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—All kinds of live poultry. Top prices paid. Write to I. Balsky, 197 St. John's Rd., Toronto, or phone Toronto Ly. 6622, reverse charge. *3w14

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Wanted to buy—Lawn-mower in good condition. Write Era box 404. *1w14

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Boy with bicycle. Fifteen years of age or over. Steady position. Uniform supplied. Apply at Canadian National Telegraph office, 91 Main St. *1w14

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COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that the Court of Revision on the 1941 assessment will be held at Sharon hall on Friday, May 30, at one p.m., S.T. J. L. Smith, clerk. c2w14

BIRTHS

Cadieux—Charles and Irene Cadieux, formerly of Mount Albert, announce the birth of their son, Paul Milton Charles, a brother for Rochelle, on Wednesday, April 30, at the Mindemoya Red Cross hospital.

Fice—At York county hospital, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerslake Fice of Aurora, a daughter, Mary Jean.

DEATHS

Adams—At his son's residence, 107 Uxbridge Ave., Toronto, Saturday morning, May 3, Charles Adams, aged 82 years, father of Mrs. F. Carlson and Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, Marquis, Sask., Mrs. George Else and David W., Toronto, and Mrs. J. Parry, Wem, England.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

Goodearle—At the residence of her brother, John Alfred Goodearle, 27 Catharine Ave., Aurora, on Thursday, May 1, Miss Agnes Mary Goodearle, in her 79th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Friday. Interment at Cataraqui cemetery, Kingston.

Haight—At Newmarket, on Sunday, May 4, William Penn Haight, husband of Rosa Price, in his 65th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, 123 Prospect St., on Wednesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Harman—At his home, 124 Amelia St., Toronto, on Sunday, May 4, Robert John Harman, in his 66th year, husband of Ida Sharp and father of Dorothy Fraser, Jean Fraser, Minnie Salter, William of Petawawa, and Robert.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment in the family plot, Aurora.

Kiteley—At his late residence, 222 Garden Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, May 4, Benjamin Warner Kiteley, husband of the late Elma Loucretia Evans, and father of May Kiteley, aged 89 years, 8 months and 10 days.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Wednesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Mack—At his late residence, King, Thursday, May 1, Harry Mack, husband of Paulina Worotny, in his 55th year.

The funeral mass was held on Saturday morning. Interment Thornhill cemetery.

McArthur — At Toronto General hospital, on Monday, May 5, Margaret McArthur, daughter of the late Duncan and Ann McArthur of Bradford.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday. Interment in Newmarket cemetery.

Ramsden—At Newmarket, on Friday, May 2, Florence Henderson, wife of the late James H Ramsden, in her 69th year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Rossiter—On Saturday, May 3, at Toronto, Thomas Rossitter, brother of Margaret (Mrs. M Pickett), Colgan, Ont., Edward, King, and Michael, Toronto, in his 85th year.

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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor—REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, May 11, 1941

11 a.m.—Mothers and fathers will bring their children for dedication. Short sermon—"DRIVE NOT THE CHILDREN AWAY."

7 p.m.—"A MOTHERLY QUEEN—A QUEENLY MOTHER."

On Mother's day, let father, mother and children gather to worship our Father in Heaven.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor—REV. B. BABCOOK

Tuesday, May 13, 1941

Mrs. Pearl Schaffer, a returned missionary from China, will speak. The Gormley male quartet will sing special selections.

FRIENDS' CHURCH
Pastor—REV. BURTON HILL

Monday, May 12, 1941

Missionary pictures from Northern Ontario in the Sunday-school, auspices of the Christian Endeavor, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Mae Brooks.

A welcome to all.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave
Pastor—L. R. COUPLAND

Friday, May 9, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society. Rev. Burton Hill will be the speaker.

Sunday, May 11

9.30 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Lieut. O. J. Coupland will speak.
6.50 p.m.—Song service
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service. The pastor will preach.
Special music all day
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study
Friday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S. Mr. Arthur McAsh and the Y.P.S. of Maple Hill Baptist church will be guests.

All services in the Tabernacle. Come and worship the Lord with us. All are cordially invited to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor—REV. J. A. KOFFEND

Sunday, May 11, 1941

11 a.m.—"THE LOVE, POWER AND INFLUENCE OF MOTHERHOOD."

(Cubs and Boy Scouts will parade for morning service.)

7 p.m.—"THE TRAGEDY OF A FALSE IDEAL."

NOTE: Make Mother's Day church-going day.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11, 1941

Pastor: DR. A. E. RUNNELLS

11 a.m.—"THE GLORY OF MOTHERHOOD."

7 p.m.—"THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE WORLD."

Special music. Illtyd Harris, organist and choirmaster.

Soldiers and Visitors Heartily Welcome

In Memoriam

Ellis—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Velma McGinity Ellis, who died April 30, 1940.

We do not forget her, we love her too dearly,
For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream;
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely,
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.

In our home she is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to her name;
Those who loved her in life sincerely
Still love her in death just the same.

Ever remembered by husband and son.

Keller—In ever loving memory of a dear husband and father, Henry Keller, who passed away on May 10, 1939.

Sweet memories will forever linger
Time cannot change them, it's true,
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. Cecil L. Snyder, K.C., Toronto, deputy attorney-general, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Armstrong on Sunday.

—Mrs. Jean Smelser of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carley, Ontario St.

—Mrs. Arthur Twilley and daughter, Miss Ada Twilley, R.N., of Oshawa, were guests of Mrs. Arthur Evans this week. Miss Twilley is at present on the Smiths Falls' hospital nursing staff, but has signed for overseas duty.

—Mrs. John Cain is visiting friends in Montreal for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Fred E. Edwards is on a business trip to Quebec this week.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collingwood of Peterborough spent the weekend with Mrs. Collingwood's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone. Miss Mavora Patstone returned with them for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundy of Toronto called on Mr. Lundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy, on Saturday evening.

—Mr. George Rosamond of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

—Mrs. Jack Holley of Weston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elgin Perrin, for the past week, has left with her husband for Prince Edward Island, where he was transferred with the T.C.A. to train for captain.

—Mrs. A. F. Johns attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Pearen, Rockwood, on Wednesday.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lunau of Mount Albert wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gladys Viola, to Freeman Leslie Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens of Sutton West, the wedding to take place May 24.

WEDDING

HODGINS - WHITTAKER

On Saturday evening, May 3, by the Rev. N. S. Anderson, Sutton West, Florence Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker of Belhaven, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgins of Keswick.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gertrude Loucks and Mr. Oscar Ramsden wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindly expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Clarence Pattenden wishes to thank friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended during her recent bereavement.

SCOUTS BENEFIT FROM SALVAGE COLLECTIONS

The Newmarket Boy Scouts' and Wolf Cubs' salvage campaign is running into difficulty, the town council learned on Monday evening.

Councillor Wm. Dixon said that the Scouts were having trouble in getting the salvage from the homes because of the lack of trucks to cart it away.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales asked the council members to let the Scouts have the use of the town trucks in their collecting.

"I think the Boy Scouts can do it," the mayor declared. Mayor Dales said that he would discuss the matter with local Scout officials so that they could make arrangements for the use of town trucks in their drive.

"What use are the Boy Scouts going to make of the proceeds?" asked Councillor Bowser.

Mayor Dales said that the proceeds from this initial salvage campaign would be used to finance scout activities in Newmarket.

"It's for a good cause," said Mayor Dales.

Mr. Bowser has arranged that the Scouts will have the use of a town truck on Saturday afternoons at the cost of the driver only.

Yonge St. History Told By Aurora Historian

The Women's Association of Trinity United church, whose president is Mrs. Wesley Brooks, have had two very special meetings recently.

The one was addressed by Mrs. J. A. Maitland, whose subject was the League of Nations and was of great interest at this time. The soloist was Mrs. W. R. Stephens. Mrs. Meads led a special temperance discussion. The devotional period was in the charge of Miss A. McCauley.

The next meeting was largely attended and most interesting and was addressed by J. M. Walton of Aurora. His subject was "Yonge St. from Toronto to Holland Landing." Mr. Walton had some very old and interesting curios to exhibit and explain. Everyone in attendance was vastly interested, as was apparent by their rapt attention. Miss Gwen Lambert gave a lovely group of songs. Miss Lambert was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Eugene Cane.

The Yonge St. ladies' group were guests for this meeting and were welcomed by Mrs. W. R. Stephens, who is also local president of the Red Cross. The Yonge St. group and their president, Mrs. Smith, provided the interesting speaker. Mr. Walton was introduced by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Geer, the 1st vice-president of the W.A., closed the meeting with the national anthem and a social half-hour was spent. Mrs. Pipher and Mrs. Penrose were in charge of the refreshments.

EILEEN BURCH HAS CHURCH WEDDING

The Congregational-Christian church, Newmarket, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Tuesday afternoon when Eileen Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burch of Newmarket, became the bride of Howard Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newton of Aurora. Rev. Arthur Greer conducted the ceremony and Mrs. Wm. Epworth sang.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and a veil with a headdress of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Malcolm MacTaggart of Richmond Hill, wore a blue satin frock, a leghorn hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and forget-me-nots. The bride's mother was gowned in a dress of rosewood sheer, with hat to match, and the groom's mother in a dress of black sheer, with a corsage of roses.

Mr. Malcolm MacTaggart was best man. The ushers were Leonard and Donald Burch, brothers of the bride.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Cockerill, Mrs. Annie Edwards, Misses Ruth and Irene Rose and Miss Edith Richards, all of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. T. Mochre of Brampton; Mrs. Percy Potter and daughters, Bertha and June, of Mono Centre, and Mr. Fred McKelvey of Sudbury.

The happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip and will reside in Newmarket on their return.

MARKS 96TH BIRTHDAY

Luke Gibbons, one of King's oldest residents, has just celebrated his 96th birthday at his farm in King.

Mr. Gibbons is a Liberal and a devout Roman Catholic. When he is able to make the journey, he attends Sunday mass at St. John's R. C. church in Newmarket. His daughter, Mrs. George Paxton, now keeps house for him.

SCOUTS AND CUBS WILL PICK UP SCRAP METAL

There will be a scrap metal pick-up on the east side of the town on Saturday, commencing at 9 a.m.

All Scouts and Cubs in the districts on the east side must have everything out ready for the truck before this time.

INVITE LOCAL GIRLS TO MILITARY DANCE

There will be a dance at the military camp on Saturday night, C company, which is sponsoring the dance, invites Newmarket girls (chaperoned) to attend.

W.C.T.U. HAS ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson Lepard, north Main St., next Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

MRS. PEARL SCHAFFER SPEAKS AT MEETING

Mrs. Pearl Schaffer, a returned missionary from China, will speak in the Free Methodist church on Tuesday, May 13. The Gormley male quartet will be guest artists.



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Heinz Ketchup	2 bottles 35c
Heinz Tomato Juice	can 9c
Rideau Spready Cheese	pkg. 15c
Monarch Orange Marmalade	4 lbs. 25c
Thrift Soap Flakes	4 pkgs. 30c
Blue Ribbon Pure Cocoa	pound tin 24c
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit	5 for 25c
California Lemons, fresh stock	doz. 21c
Assorted Sweet Biscuits	pound 15c
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DRY GOODS

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Anklet Sockees, large and small sizes	pair 15c
Princess Pat Hair Nets	3 for 25c
Paper Window Blinds, cream, white, green	15c
Window Blinds, good rollers, cream or white, ea.	69c
Curtain Scrim, yardwide	yd. 19c

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Toxoid For Scarletina Instead Of Diphtheria

"Because of the outbreak of a few cases of scarlet fever in town, it was decided better to cancel the diphtheria toxoiding till fall and substitute immunization for scarletina instead," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., told The Era this week.

"As it is necessary to obtain the consent of the parents before proceeding to toxoid, consent cards were sent into every home and the most of them were returned signed the following Monday. Mrs. Charlie Moffatt will act as school nurse and will accompany the doctors in their rounds to the different schools.

"It has been arranged to toxoid the pre-school children on Saturday afternoons at the York County hospital, where one of the doctors and the nurse will have the matter in hand. It is advisable for one of the parents to accompany the children of the family to the hospital, but not at the schools.

"There will be five doses given, a week apart, and, in order that the toxoiding will have the desired preventative effect, it is necessary to see that every child gets the full number of treatments. When all the doses are given, every child should make sure to get a certificate showing that he or she has been done, and this will avoid a lot of confusion when toxoiding comes up again.

"The doctors will serve alphabetically and the schools will be done alphabetically, which means that Dr. Boyd will start in at the Alexander Muir school on this Thursday morning, while Dr. Case will be at the King George school Thursday afternoon, Dr. Dales will be at the St. John's separate school Friday morning and the M.O.H. at the Stuart Scott school Friday afternoon and Dr. Boyd will take care of the pre-school children at the hospital Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1.30. The doctors will keep in their alphabetical order at the different schools until the course is finished."

Don't forget that the first week in July is York county home-coming week. Write your friends in the United States particularly to be here at that time.



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AURORA Social AND Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Werden Leavens of Bolton and Mr. William Malloy spent Friday in town.

Among those attending the St. Andrew's College cadet corps at home were Capt. and Mrs. C. R Boulding, Mr. Vaughan Williams, and Misses Christine Kirkwood, Muvis Sisman and Maxine McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lundy of Toronto were in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Macdonald of Lindsay is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Orval Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Till of Toronto were in town on Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Sparks spent the weekend in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and daughter, Anne, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osborne.

Miss D. Heacock of Edmonton, Alta., spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wood of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Charles Wood.

Mr. William Naughton of Toronto, a former Aurora resident, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aldrich and Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent Sunday at Port Hope.

Mrs. J. F. Coulson, "Gairlands," is one of the assistants at the R.C.A.F. chapter I.O.D.E. dance to be given shortly.

Dr. Frank Andrews of Richmond, Texas, U.S.A., a former Aurora boy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Andrews, for a few weeks.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto has been spending a few days with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Miss Annie Lynn of Collingwood has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atkinson of Elora spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Donald Cowieson of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merchant of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mr. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merchant.

Mr. Oliver Whitmore of Toronto, former Aurora resident, and lacrosse star, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Cockerill.

WILL FACE TRIAL

A grand jury on Tuesday returned a true bill against James Rolston, charged with breaking and entering Cousins Dairy some months ago. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and County Constable Aubrey Fleury attended the proceedings.

PART OF CONCERT MONEY GOES TO WAR VICTIMS

Nearly $20 was raised on Friday evening at a Sunday-school concert held in Trinity parish hall.

The proceeds were divided equally between the British war victims' fund and the Sunday-school fund. Sgt. J. Gardiner of the staff of Newmarket camp entertained with legerdemain and feats of magic. Three comic films were shown, as well as a travelogue and a picture on skiing. Several instrumental numbers were also given.

CALENDAR

On Friday afternoon, shortly after 2 p.m., the Aurora high school cadets will be inspected by a staff officer from M.D. No. 2 in the town park.

On Monday at 4 p.m. the Anglican junior auxiliary will hold its final meeting until fall. On Tuesday the Women's Auxiliary will conclude its sessions until the same time.

A meeting of the Aurora Women's Liberal Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Webster, the president, next Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Morgan Baker, M.L.A., will be the speaker. At this meeting delegates will be chosen to attend the provincial convention.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. Hubert Tunney of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent from Friday until Sunday at his home.

Pte. Leonard Chapman of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Camp Chippewa, is home on leave.

Douglas Bilborough of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilborough.

Charles Rowe of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. B. Rowe.

Sgt. Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F., manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. Hacking.

Douglas Egan of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egan.

Donald and Verdun Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton.

Reg. Wade of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis gunnery school, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. Wade. Congratulations are in order for Reg. this week, as he will be a member of the graduating class at Jarvis.

L.A.C. Fred Wilkinson of the R.C.A.F. has graduated from the air observers' school at Regina, and is now taking further instruction at Macdonald, Manitoba.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Watt of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster.

Pte. Donald Burling of the Queen's York Rangers' Toronto trade school centre spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. James Marchen of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent a few days at his home last week.

Pte. Floyd Yake of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. Yake.

MANY LADIES ARE AT RED CROSS TEA

The Aurora Red Cross held a most successful tea at the home of Mrs. James Whimster, last Friday, with over 125 persons attending and nearly $30 going to the Red Cross treasury.

Mrs. Thomas Dann, the president, and Mrs. Whimster received the guests. They were escorted to the tea-room by Mrs. J. McDonnell, where Miss Eva Lemon was hostess.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Robert Hillary, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, Mrs. H. J. Charles and Mrs. Kenneth Ketchum. Convenors of the tea-room were Mrs. Norman Eade and Miss B. Charles, while the tea assistants included Mrs. John Crabtree, Mrs. W. E. Griffith, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Bert Wright, and Misses Mary Walton and Betty Cody.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to the branch of a cheque for $101 by David Ouchterlony, well-known Canadian organist and music master at St. Andrew's college. This represented one-half the proceeds of a recital given by Mr. Ouchterlony at Lady Eaton's.

Draws were made for winners of several prizes, for which tickets have been sold, with the following winners: piano, won by Mrs. H. J. Aldrich; table cloth, won by Mrs. E. Bradbury; taffeta throw, won by T. Webb. It is expected when final returns are available that almost $200 will have been realized for the work of the Red Cross.

RALPH GRIEVES IS W. M. OF MASONIC LODGE

Ralph Grieves was elected worshipful master of Rising Sun Masonic Lodge, Aurora, last Friday. A complete list of the official officers of the lodge is not yet available.

WILL DISPOSE OF OLD FIRE APPARATUS

A relic of the past will be disposed of as a result of a motion of the council on Monday evening, which gave the fire committee permission to deal with the disposal of the old hand-reel and hose-carrier now at the waterworks premises and taking up needed space.

"It is entirely obsolete," said Councillor Gunton. "I don't know what we'll do with it, but we need the space."

"It's too bad we haven't a municipal museum," said Councillor Fisher.

The outfit is believed to be about 40 years old and has not been used for many years.

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Heard the town foreman, James Goulding, describe the sewage problem on John Bodfish's farm and left the matter to the foreman and streets committee to decide.

2. Considered a request re taxation error by Alfred Brodie and on advice of town solicitor found they could not remedy the matter.

3. Refunded William Foster a deposit on town lot.

4. Approved purchase of office typewriter at $45.

5. Granted Aurora Red Cross permission to open a white elephant shop with free light and water and free from closing hour restrictions.

6. Received a notice from the Aurora Building Co. that the price of gravel had been raised 10 cents a yd. to $1.35 per yd.

7. Approved a joint meeting of industrial committee with Aurora board of trade to arrange advertising program for the town.

8. Referred relief gardens and seeds question to relief committee.

9. Approved Aurora national salvage campaign being handled by 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop.

10. Appointed property committee to act in conjunction with Aurora war loan committee re decorations, demonstrations, etc., in forthcoming loan campaign.

11. Set Monday for special committee meeting to consider building by-law and adjourned to meet on May 19.

ATTEND SYNOD

Rev. R. K. Perdue is in attendance this week at the meeting of the Anglican synod in Toronto. L. C. Lee and Martin Southwood, the church wardens, as well as other lay members, have been in attendance at various sessions of the synod.

CHURCH MEN HOLD WORKING BEE

Members of the Trinity church men's club held a working bee on the church grounds last evening, clearing the brush, cutting and rolling the lawns and making general improvements. A fence is also to be erected later, as well as other steps taken to beautify the grounds.

ATTEND W.A. MEETING

Mrs. F. H. Hofland and Miss Hofland, president of the Women's Auxiliary and superintendent of the junior auxiliary of Trinity Anglican church respectively, attended the meeting of the Anglican W.A., held in St. Anne's church, Toronto, last week. On Saturday some of the junior members of the auxiliary were also present.

MILITIA MEN ENLIST

Two members of the 2nd Irish battalion (C.R.) have gone on active service. They are Cy. Holman, and Leslie "Buck" Steadman. Pte. Holman is with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, while Pte. Steadman is a member of the Governor-General's Horse Guards.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Elizabeth Rowe has accepted a position with Cousins Dairy.

CARD PARTY BRINGS $44 FOR WAR VICTIMS

Women members of a Sutton bridge club conducted a euchre and bridge tournament last Thursday and raised $44 for the British war victims' fund.

Mrs. Ross Smalley, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. H. Stiles, Mrs. C. J. Smalley, Mrs. A. Railton, Mrs. H. C. Stevens and Mrs. H. Thompson provided the prizes and refreshments.

Prize-winners were: bridge, Mrs. Charles Laviolette and L. Pike; euchre, Mrs. Roy Thompson and George Hillaby.

YOUNGSTERS FIND NAZI SWASTIKA

Four Newmarket boys were quite excited on Tuesday evening when they found a swastika pennant lying on Queen St. near the bridge.

The boys, Joe Moore, 12, Rayfield Perrin, 9, Archie Mair, 12, and Frank Harman, 12, brought the pennant to The Era office. It was turned over to Constable Kenneth Mount. It was thought by the police that the pennant was an old one, of pre-war vintage, with no particular significance.

Yorks And Irish Go To Camp In August

According to the official schedule issued for Niagara camp by the department of national defence, the weeks of August 3 to 17 have been named for the Queen's York Rangers' period of training. The same date has been also set for the 2nd Irish Regiment.

Tag For Blind Nets Less Than Last Year

Proceeds of Saturday's tag day conducted by Aurora Women's Institute for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind amounted to $53.67, according to figures released by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Macdonald.

"This is only about $10 below last year's figure," said Mrs. Macdonald. "With so many demands being made on the townspeople, we feel that the response of the public to this worthy cause was most satisfactory."

Council Will Discuss Year's Works Program

Following the annual inspection of the town by the municipal fathers, a works program for the year will be agreed upon at a meeting of the council to be held on May 19.

"I am asking the clerk to prepare a statement showing what each department has spent and what is left of their budget," said the finance chairman, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, at the council meeting on Monday. "There is no use wasting time considering a lot of things we might like to have done if we can't pay for them. I think we'll be able to do only things that have to be done now."

"Each committee will have to prepare their recommendations and then we can properly consider it," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "We are wasting time with individual suggestions. The ideas are good but the committee should have all the data ready for the council to deal with."

The waterworks chairman, Councillor A. A. Cook, presented the recommendations of Waterworks Foreman Al. Langman, which called for an extension of the main from Connaught Ave. to Gurnett St. at a cost of $600, a new main from Victoria St. to Harrison Ave. at a cost of $480; painting of the waterworks residence exterior at a cost of $100 and repairs to the base of the waterworks tower at an unestimated cost.

"These are heavy expenditures," said the mayor. "Are they actually needed?"

"The committee will have to go into the matter," said Mr. Cook. "I feel we should deal with repairs to the base of the tank without delay."

The council will be able "to see the light of things" better as they approved a motion of Councillor Fred Rowland to provide the council chambers with an extra light. At present there is only one large globe over the centre of the municipal board. Now there will be one at each end of the table. At the same time a street light hung overhead, such as at Wellington and Yonge Sts., will be hung at Yonge and Mosley Sts., to deal with the traffic problem. The light was recommended by Chief Constable Dunham and Councillor Ross Linton.

MAKE PLANS FOR OILING TOWN'S GRAVEL ROADS

Residents of Newmarket wanting dirt roads in front of their homes oiled should soon present petitions for such service to the town council, Councillor Wm. Dixon stated at a meeting of the town council on Monday evening.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, said that before the town will oil a street, two-thirds of the taxpapers on that street, representing 50 per cent of the assessment on its homes, must petition for it. Residents living on such streets pay for the oiling.

A by-law to levy four cents a foot frontage for roads oiled in 1940 was approved by the town council. On two roads oiled only two cents a foot was charged.

Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, said that it will soon be time to oil the roads.

SAYS SUBSIDY WILL IMPROVE HOG QUALITY

BARNYARD SELLING WILL BE OUT, AGRICULTURAL REP. BELIEVES

FARMS GET BOOST

Higher prices, better quality hogs and more care by the farmer as to whom he sells his hogs will result from the Ontario government's announcement on Monday that it will pay the farmer subsidies of $1 per hog carcass grading "A" and 50 cents per hog carcass grading "B1" on all hogs slaughtered in approved plants, W. M. Cockburn, local agricultural representative, told The Era this week.

Since the farmer must produce a grading certificate signed by the grader and showing the number of class A or B1 hogs he sells before he can collect his subsidy, "he is going to see that he gets his grade slip back," said Mr. Cockburn. This will mean the elimination of "barnyard selling," Mr. Cockburn indicated.

Mr. Cockburn said that in order to qualify for the subsidy, a farmer must have his hogs identified so that the carcasses can be graded and a grading certificate be issued in his name.

All grading certificates and applications for subsidy must be sent to the department of agriculture at Toronto within 60 days of the time the certificates are issued.

Since this subsidy will apply on hog carcasses graded in packing plants where a dominion government hog grader is in charge of grading operations, or in smaller plants which have been approved by the Ontario minister of agriculture and for which a certificate of approval has been granted, the farmer is cautioned to make sure that the purchasing plant has government recognition.

Mr. Cockburn said that the quality of hogs raised in Ontario has been improved, "but not as much as it will be when farmers get this new subsidy on quality." One of the big troubles has been that "some fellows are shipping their hogs a little heavy or overfinished," he added.

"The bonus is only paid on rail-graded hogs," continued Mr. Cockburn. Small butcher establishments could grade their own hogs by getting government approval for such, he said.

SCHOLARS RECEIVE MIDHURST TREES

A total of 56,000 trees have been distributed to school children of York county rural areas for planting on their farms.

The young trees were brought from Midhurst forestry station by truck to the Newmarket agricultural office, from where they were distributed to the different schools.

BOYS ARE HURT

William Mewley, 19, of King township, and his brother, Robert, 8, received painful injuries when the motorcycle on which they were riding crashed into a car driven by Jefferty Thistlewaite, of Toronto, at King on Saturday. Both were removed to their home after receiving medical aid.

STOUFFVILLE PIONEER DIES AT 84 YEARS

Eli A. Stouffer, 84, a member of the Stouffer family which settled in the Stouffville community and gave it its name, died last week in Briar Bush hospital, Stouffville. He was a trapper in northern Ontario for many years.

TRIPLETS ARE BORN AT UXBRIDGE

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Evans of Uxbridge on Friday. The two boys and a girl were described as "three healthy income tax exemptions," for Mr. Evans will have much less tax to pay in the future.

SERVES ON JURY

Frank Hill is on jury duty in Toronto this month.

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Waive Horse Show Prizes In Favor Of War Victims

The Aurora Horse Show will be held on June 14, President Elton Armstrong told The Era on Monday.

"We had considered June 7, but found that it conflicted with several other scheduled events and so we have decided on June 14." A definite sum has been promised to the British war victims' fund, regardless of the financial returns of the show, but it is expected that the proceeds will exceed the amount promised.

This year the prizes will be certificates of merit and the money ordinarily devoted to prizes will be turned over to the fund.

"The exhibitors have all agreed upon this, there has not been a dissenting voice," Mr. Armstrong told the council on Monday. "It is a wonderful spirit. Not many people realize the importance of our show. It is one of the best in Ontario. Horses make their first appearance here, win a prize and from there go on to win national and international honors."

"Your ideas are to be commended," said Councillor Ross Linton. "The way you are handling prizes is novel and should be passed around the province to other shows.

"We are the pioneers in this and in having an agricultural show for war charity purposes," said Mr. Armstrong. "Other fairs will doubtless follow suit. Our action has been approved by those who contribute or advertise in our program. We have never had such a splendid reception as now."

Mr. Armstrong made an appeal to the council to help advertise both the town and the show and to make suggestions to the directors for improvements to the show.

"I would like to see a good entertainment at night," said Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"We have that point under consideration, either for the Friday or Saturday night," said Mr. Armstrong. "It would liven things up and also make more money."

"You can rest assured this council will do all it can for your show," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "We are very proud of your success."

In other years the horse show has used the drill shed on horse show day. This year the 1st Aurora Boy Scouts are the lessees of the premises and are using the building for storing war salvage. The two groups are getting together to arrange matters.



Lieut. Wm. King (right) of the Toronto Scottish, an instructor at the Brantford training centre, gives a bit of friendly advice to his brothers, Perry, (left) who is stationed at Toronto, and Dale, (centre) Brantford. Perry and Dale are with the R.C.A.F.

"MISS AURORA" WILL WED



Miss Sylvia Marjorie Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, Vandorf, will be married on May 10 to Donald White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winton White, Claremont. A few years ago Miss Preston won the title of "Miss Aurora."

YOUNG SINGERS EXCEL IN PEEL FESTIVAL

The prize-winning Aurora public school choir journeyed to Brampton to present their numbers in the parade of winners concert given by the Peel county musical festival on Monday evening.

The choir again scored another smashing triumph, judging by the applause of the audience and the reception tendered the youthful choristers. Last Friday the Aurora school's senior double trio finished second to Davisville public school of Toronto in a strong class. The six girls competing were Jacqueline Thomson, Dorothy Warren, Reva Buckingdale, Valencia McNaught, Hilda Grimes and Frances Moore.

In the girls under ten solo class Josephine Manten gave a fine performance to take second place from among 33 entrants. She was only one mark behind the first-place girl. Donna Smith in another class gave a splendid showing, although she did not rank in the first three. Ruth Lane, contrary to expectation, did not compete in the festival.

Missing News Ace Is Auroran's First Cousin

Sam. Robertson, the veteran Canadian press correspondent, who was reported missing this week after the sinking of a ship, is first cousin of an Aurora man, James B. Walker.

Both men were born in Scotland, Mr. Walker's and Mr. Robertson's mother being sisters. It is nearly a quarter of a century since the two men met, when Mr. Walker was resident in Ottawa.

The news of Mr. Robertson's disappearance was not associated at first by Mr. Walker with his cousin, whom he knew to be a newspaperman but did not associate with the Canadian press ace reporter. A check-up, however, verified the fact that it was Mr. Walker's cousin.

JOIN AIR FORCE

Two buddies, Harold Petrie, of the Imperial Bank staff, and Bert Franklin, of Toronto, have been accepted for service with the R.C.A.F. and will report for duty later this month.

Harold was among the trainees at Newmarket camp to be promoted to lance-corporal, while Bert, previous to moving to Toronto, was a member of C company, Queen's York Rangers.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

ELEVEN LOCAL BOYS JOIN ACTIVE ARMY

The largest single exodus of Aurora and district young men to the Canadian army occurred this week when 11 boys joined the 6th, Duke of Connaught's Hussars, of the first armored division at Camp Borden. Ten of the new army regulars were members of the local company of the 2nd Irish battalion (C.R.). The other member, Thos. Rueside, is a new recruit.

On Tuesday morning a party of 18 left Aurora to volunteer. Of these eleven were accepted.

The 6th Hussars is a former cavalry unit from western Canada and has been mobilized at Camp Borden for some months and is now replenishing its ranks.

Those who are now members of the unit from Aurora are: Sgt. W. C. Waite, Jr., Ptes. William Mugford, Jr., Thos. Rueside, Ernest Rank, Gordon Long, Alfred Cooper, Herbert Dunham, Ray White, Doug. McKenzie, Len. Rotchell and Ted Rowe. The men will report back for service later this week.

JOINS PARENTS

Miss Marian Bolton left on Monday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bolton, at Niagara Falls, Ont. Marian has accepted a position with the Vaughan Pharmacy of that city. Her position in Rowland's store here has been filled by Miss Annie Lynn of Collingwood.

AURORA LADIES SWIM IN LAKE ONTARIO

First cases of sun-tan from swimming are reported by Mrs. Leonard Chapman and Miss Lena Hughes, who last week enjoyed a dip in Lake Ontario at Van Wagner's Beach, Burlington. The water was described as comfortable for swimming.

STARTS WAR WORK

Horace King, who has completed a vocational course, left on Monday for Fort Eric, where he will be engaged in war work.

PRESBYTERY APPROVES CALL FOR LOCAL CIRCUIT

The Toronto presbytery meeting of the Presbyterian church, held on Monday in Toronto, approved the call extended by the Aurora-Richmond Hill-Thornhill circuit to Rev. J. S. Hirtle, B.A., of Durham, Ont. J. B. Greig was one of the local church representatives present.

CHAS. DAWSON IS SOFTBALL PRESIDENT

Charles Dawson is the new president of the Aurora softball club in the York-Simcoe league, following a meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Capt. Dr. C. R. Boulding, former president, was named honorary president, Len. Simmons is back again as manager of the team and reports that he will have a scrappy team in action. The club has a small balance on hand from last year to start the season.

Other members of the executive are: vice-president, James B. Walker; secretary-treasurer, Harry Cook; executive, George Wilson, Dennis Richardson, Norman Cameron, T. A. M. Hulse and C. C. Macdonald; stewards, Robert Bull, Thos. Rank, Charlie Egan and Leonard Holman.

AURORA EGG STATION SERVES THREE TOWNS

"The purpose of the egg-grading regulations is to increase the demand by improving the quality," A. A. Cook, of Cook's Supplies, Aurora, told The Era.

Mr. Cook is operating a registered egg-grading station in Aurora and is making a uniform charge of three cents a dozen to merchants in Newmarket, Aurora and Bradford. That charge includes picking up and returning the eggs.

"Once the eggs are graded, it is up to the merchant to take good care of them until they are sold," Mr. Cook stated.

AIRMAN IS PROMOTED

Mrs. John Bradbury has received word that her husband, who is in the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of leading aircraftman and is now doing his first solo flights. Jack is stationed at a training centre in Quebec province.

Aurora Musician Is Disappointed Music Festival Dropped

The York county musical festival, which has been growing in success and scope annually since 1936, has been dropped this year, as there did not seem to be enough workers to carry it on.

Capt. Dr. C. R. Boulding, president, is busy with war duties at Newmarket camp, and Miss Bertha Andrews, who until this year was secretary, is teaching in Honeywood.

Iltyd Harris, Aurora, well-known musician, and one of the chief original promoters and workers for the festival, expressed his disappointment to The Era today that the festival had been dropped.

"It should have been held alternate years in Newmarket and Aurora, instead of always in Aurora," he said. "If this had been done it would have had more financial backing and would have been a success now.

"Although the war has affected the adult musicians of the county, the interest of the children and young people, which is the more important section of the festival, is as great as it ever was.

"The Peel festival is held alternately in Brampton and Port Credit, and that is what should have been done here," said Mr. Harris. "I feel very strongly about this and think it is most unfortunate that the festival is not being held this year."

Council Decides To Revive Buying Supplies By Tender

Once again coal, sand, coke, gravel and other municipal requirements bought in quantity will be bought through tenders, the council decided on Monday evening. This practice was a regular one of council for many years, but has not been done during the past year at least.

Reeve C. A. Malloy, chairman of the streets committee, brought the matter to a head in his committee report.

"The practice of calling for tenders has been used for years here, but last year wasn't in effect," he said. "I don't know whether it was the year previous or not, for I didn't sit in the council. Prices are rising today. I feel we should act at once and get a set price for our materials. There's no telling where prices will go."

"I approve of that policy," said Councillor Cook.

"I like to see the business distributed around," said Councillor Rowland. "Somebody may tender a few cents below the others and people who pay heavy taxes don't get any business from the town. Those in business should get an equal break. They have their taxes set and can't do anything about it. It may be good business for the town but it's unfair to the dealers."

"Who will decide whom we are to purchase from?" said the reeve. "I don't want to have to decide except on a price basis."

"We should get the best for the money we expend," said Councillor Cook.

"There was quite a bit of criticism about this some years ago," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "There's a lot to be said on both sides."

"Most councils buy by tender," said Councillor A. N. Fisher. "I don't think there will be a great deal of criticism. Most of the materials are only carried by one, two or three persons. I think the lowest bid should get the contract."

The council, after considerable argument, finally passed in favor of tenders.

A proposal to use calcium chloride on Centre St., embodied in the same report, drew objection from Deputy-Reeve Sparks, who maintained it was unsatisfactory and damaged the premises of business men nearby. He felt, too, that the question of paving Centre St. should be reconsidered. The council were unanimous in leaving over this question until further data was secured.

A request from L. J. Heagerty to erect an ornamental fence on the property occupied by him at Reuben and Temperance Sts. caused considerable debate. Mr. Heagerty, in his letter, stated he had planted 200 rose bushes, but dogs had ruined many of these. He sought permission to erect the fence on town property, within two feet of the sidewalk.

"We should have a definite policy in these matters," said Reeve Malloy. "I don't think anyone should put fences or bushes on town property."

"It may be a dangerous thing for the town," said Mr. Sparks. "We are liable if there are accidents or clothes are damaged."

"Mr. Heagerty planted his rose bushes before we had any by-law," said Councillor G. A. C. Gunton.

"But the fence comes within the by-law," said Mr. Malloy.

"Everybody should keep off the town limits," said Councillor Rowland.

"I like to see people beautify their homes," said the mayor. "It seems too bad that we would be liable for accidents, but we must protect ourselves. I don't like to refuse such requests, because people are trying to improve the property, but it looks as if we have no alternative."

"The clerk should be instructed to deal with others who have broken the by-law by encroaching on town limits," said Councillor Gunton.

WOMAN MANAGES HOTEL

Mrs Wyn Lloyd has taken over the complete management of Hotel Aurora this week. The pool room is no longer connected with the premises.

TAKES CHAPEL SERVICE

Rev. P. M. Macdonald of Toronto, who has been filling the pulpit at Aurora United church, was the preacher at the St. Andrew's college chapel service on Sunday.

TAKES COOKS' COURSE

Forest Toole, a member of C company, Queen's York Rangers, is taking the cooks' course conducted by the regiment.

HAS VICTORY LOAN POSITION

T. H. Roadhouse, Toronto broker, director of the Aurora horse show, and resident of Temperanceville, is in charge of names and lists in the Toronto victory loan campaign.

YORKS WILL BE AT RICHMOND HILL FAIR

C company of the Queen's York Rangers have been extended an invitation by the directors of the Richmond Hill agricultural society to put on a display at the fair held there on May 24. The company will demonstrate machine gun, bayonet fighting, rifle drill and marching, and gas warfare technique.

Kettleby

Miss Donalda Heacock, Edmonton, Alta., daughter of Alva Heacock, a former teacher of S. S. No. 11, also Misses Georgie and Bernice Charles of Aurora, called on relatives in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tilson and family motored to Elmvale on Sunday to bring home Mrs. Tilson, Sr., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Stevenson, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macpherson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Boadwin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Miss Dora Lepard of Mount Albert spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell of Kleinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson and Mr. Robt. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

A number of people attended the baptismal service on Sunday in Christ church for Suzanne Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann, and Sylvia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides.

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EVERSLEY

NEWLYWEDS ARE GIVEN PRESENTATION

Eversley pulpit was occupied a week ago Sunday by Rev. Cameron Allard. Mr. Allard had accepted a call to St. John, N.B., and so was not available as "stated supply" here. The minister on Sunday was Rev. Wilhans, of Toronto.

At Eversley Young People's meeting held at Scott Bovair's home last Monday night, the newlyweds, Roy Bowen and his bride, formerly Jean Robson, were presented with a beautiful silver cake plate and cake knife.

In the hall at Teston on Friday night, the charivari party, who had serenaded the young married couple on the Wednesday night of their arrival home, held a community party and presented Roy and Jean with a handsome electric floor lamp.

The last of the series of prayer meetings held in the various churches since the week of prayer, was held in the United church, King City, on Thursday night, April 24, with Rev. D. Davis taking the service. The attendance remained good to the end.

Eversley Young People's have closed their weekly meetings till autumn, holding one meeting per month.

On Sunday afternoon, Bill Mesley of Eversley, son of Rev. Frank Mesley, was having a spin on his motorcycle with a younger brother seated behind him. Passing through King City, he had a head-on collision with a car driven by a lady.

The head-lights were broken and the lady's car was badly damaged. The boys were cut around the feet and are ordered to remain in bed for two weeks. And in this busy spring seeding season, Bill will be missed.

The community that can proudly say "this man was born here" can justly hold its head high. The village of Maple must be very proud that Lord Beaverbrook was one of its native sons. He belonged to the Presbyterian manse, where his father, Rev. Mr. Aitken, preached for several years, and where Max Aitken spent his boyhood, much like the other boys of Maple. And now, Max Aitken, as Lord Beaverbrook, is minister of state for Britain—next to the premier.

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Alice A. Ferguson of Scots Wha Hae had a delightful call from Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Douglas, Vaughan Road, Toronto, and their two sons, George and Jack, and Mrs. Douglas' two nephews, Jimmie and George Miller, evacuees from Glasgow, Scotland.

The two wee boys, aged 7 and 8 years, came over last October and will remain with their aunt and cousins for the duration. They are enjoying Toronto so much, their only dread is they might have to go back some day.

Recently, the home of their grandfather in Glasgow was bombed and ruined.

BLOOMINGTON

Over 100 Attend Shower For Bride

Mr. Kenneth Graham of Toronto visited at Mr. E. A. Storry's on Sunday.

Miss Gwen Tranmer is visiting friends at Kitchener.

Over 100 friends and neighbors gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Foote last Friday evening and tendered a shower to their daughter, Doris, whose marriage to Mr. Bert Johnston, takes place this week.

Miss Margaret Brown of Vandorf spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson of Brampton visited at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Paisley, on Sunday.

TENDERS

Tenders for Coal and Coke

Sealed tenders addressed to the Undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Thursday, May 29, 1941, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of $5,000—whether it be for one building only or more—the tenderers must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

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By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
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Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 29, 1941.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Borden Wheeler, the star forward of Barrie Colts this year, is to receive a trial with Boston Bruins next season. Wheeler, with the exception of Sam Kennedy of Brantford, and Bob Lawrie of Markham, had about as imposing a goal scoring average as any junior forward. Strangely enough, he recently tried to enlist with the ordinance corps and was turned down because of bad eyes. What may get by on the ice for peepers apparently won't do in the army.

Barrie, by the way, will only have four players left over for next season by the age route. Bird, Bowen and Reid are left, besides Wheeler, who will likely be back for more seasoning. **Ross Waddell** would make five, but unless he makes an A team, you can mark it down that all-star goalie will be back here next season.

George Stark, the dark-haired boy who played on the Aurora junior hockey club forward line in the past season, annexed the senior track and field championship at Earl Haig C.I. (Willowdale) in convincing fashion last week. George garnered no less than 37 points, with firsts in the three sprint features, javelin and 60 yd. hurdles, and hop, step and jump; seconds in the broad jump and pole vault, and a third in the discus. Not a bad day's work and one that would win him a trip to the O.A.C. camp at Orillia if there was one this year.

There'll be no commission camp for high school athletes this year because of the war. The high school teachers who teach cadet training and P.T. will gather there for a refresher and C.O.T.C. course.

Hockey bowed out of the picture the latest ever this year, with Regina taking the Allan cup. We wouldn't inflict this on you, but one or two points of interest do arise concerning the senior amateur trophy. Seven provinces have won the trophy, Alberta and Prince Edward Island being the only two never to take honors. In 33 years Winnipeg teams have won seven times, with Manitoba U really making it eight. Toronto teams have captured the cup on four occasions, but adding the colleges, St. Michael's, Dentals and U. of T., it would make seven times, to place the Queen City in second place. Port Arthur is third with four titles and Regina waited 27 years to gain a second Canadian championship.

O.H.A. leads the branches with no less than 10 winners, followed by Manitoba, 8, Thunder Bay, 4, N.O.H.A., 3, Maritimes and British Columbia, 2, and Quebec, 1.

Five college teams have had the trophy in their possession, Queen's University being added to those named above. Two wins in a row is the best any team has done for Sir Montague Allan's mug and four teams have done that, Winnipeg Vics, Toronto Granites, Port Arthur Bearcats, and Moncton Hawks.

Army enlistments have again taken their toll of Aurora athletes the past week or so. Since the last column the Aurora softball club has lost two players from last year, **Cecil Holman** to the army service corps, and **Ray White** to the Hussars. Neither of these lads would set the league on fire with their play, but they were both steady, dependable fielders with White stronger of the two at the plate. In any case, when it's hard to find a team of experienced players, the loss is a serious one to the club.

Schomberg, too, lost one of their players, in the person of **Bill Sutton.** Another lad who played off and on with the local club and had potentialities if he had taken the game seriously is **Bill Mugford.** He is with the other Aurora lads. **Tom Raeside,** one of the most promising riders of the Aurora cycling club has gone, a real loss to the club. Accompanying him is another member, Doug. McKenzie.

Alf. Cooper, now of the Aurora tennis club and former Aurora junior home-brew flash of some years back, completes the total for the week. You can't say sports are out of step in Canada's war effort.

York and Simcoe softballers meet tonight in solemn conclave in Newmarket council chambers to elect an executive, draw up a schedule and accept entries. Ten clubs are scouted as possibilities. From the north Barrie, Midhurst and Bradford are counted on, with Aurora, Newmarket and Richmond Hill back again, plus a military camp entry, the return of Sutton and Schomberg and a new entry from Markham. Looks like a little wishful thinking, but a seven or eight-club entry will probably be tops. New teams, new faces and new executives would do the league, the teams, the gates and the fans a world of good.

Len Simmons, Shorty Richardson and the new president, Charlie Dawson, will represent the Aurora club at the meeting, and you can depend on a trio like that to get their words heard forcibly.

Charlie Rowntree, who, rumor had it, was coaching a lacrosse team at Bradford this year, has officially denied the report and says he hasn't time. In the summer Charlie's off hours turn to the sod, pigs, chickens and what have you.

VANDORF

VANDORF INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

There was an attendance of 28 at the W. I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Moynihan last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Scott presided and the meeting opened with "God Save the King."

The minutes of the last meeting and correspondence were read by the secretary, and reports given by convenors of committees. The bedspread went to Miss Ethel Corrigan of Hamilton. The roll-call, "Spring tonics in our menu," besides mentioning the importance of regular garden greens, introduced burdocks—just using the stalks before they are large enough to become hollow, cooking and serving them as you would asparagus, also dandelions, cooked as you would spinach, or cutting fine and using as a raw salad.

Miss Alda Carr entertained with a piano solo.

Mrs. Ralph Willis read a paper on the history of Women's Institutes. This paper was prepared by Mrs. Switzer.

Mrs. Willis was then asked to conduct the election of officers. These were as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. J. A. VanNostrand; president, Mrs. R. Scott; first vice-pres., Mrs. H. Stephenson; second vice-pres., Mrs. J. Hennessey; sec.-treas., Mrs. J. Wright; district director, Mrs. C. Moynihan; pianist, Mrs. J. Brooks; auditors, Mrs. Wilbur Graham.

Convenors of standing committees: health and child welfare, Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand, education and temperance, Mrs. H. White; home economics, Mrs. C. Moynihan; Canadianization, Mrs. J. Moynihan; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Hennessey; legislation, Mrs. Ralph Willis; historical research and current events, Mrs. Switzer; community activities and relief, Mrs. G. Carr and Mrs. J. Brooks.

The meeting closed by repeating the collect in unison, and all enjoyed the social time and lunch, served by the hostesses. More Red Cross work was handed in and sewing distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gorman of Sudbury called on Mr. Edward Willis last Thursday.

Miss Doris Philips of Toronto spent a few days at the home of Mrs. C. Bostwick over the weekend.

Friends of Mrs. Nelson Hostwick, now in Midland with Mrs. Earl Davis, will be pleased to know she made a cake to celebrate her 89th birthday, April 24.

Pottageville

Mrs. Robert Rose and daughter spent Friday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. R. White, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughter, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and son, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Wm. Butler of Pottageville has been appointed radio supervisor for North York, Stouffville, and Markham township.

Mrs. Payne and son, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Messenger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messenger and family, of Malton, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton of Laskay called on Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, on Friday.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Miss Dorreen Funnell was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funnell.

Miss Kay West, who is working in Schomberg, was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys, of Toronto, spent Sunday at their summer cottage here.

Turn About

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Fillip. "The baby has eaten a lot of that dog biscuit!"

"Never mind, dear," said a friend, "it just serves Fido right. He's often stolen the baby's food—haven't you Fido?"

Schomberg

The annual meeting of the Toronto diocesan Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was held last week in St. Anne's parish hall, Toronto. Those attending from the Schomberg church were Mrs. F. V. Abbott, Mrs. F. Hunter and Mrs. L. Hilliard.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Miss E. Jardine and Mr. Jas. Jardine in their sad bereavement, when their brother, Wm. Jardine of Bond Head, died as a result of burns sustained while trying to rescue his car from a burning garage last week.

The funeral was held in Bond Head Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon with burial following in the cemetery adjoining. He also leaves his widow to mourn his loss.

Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGowan of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Mr. R. Coffey of Penville, who is with the R.C.A.F., and has been stationed at Jarvis, Ont., was transferred last week to a camp in New Brunswick.

The Red Cross work goes on quietly and efficiently. The workers did a quilt last week at their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesterman of Pittsford, N.Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

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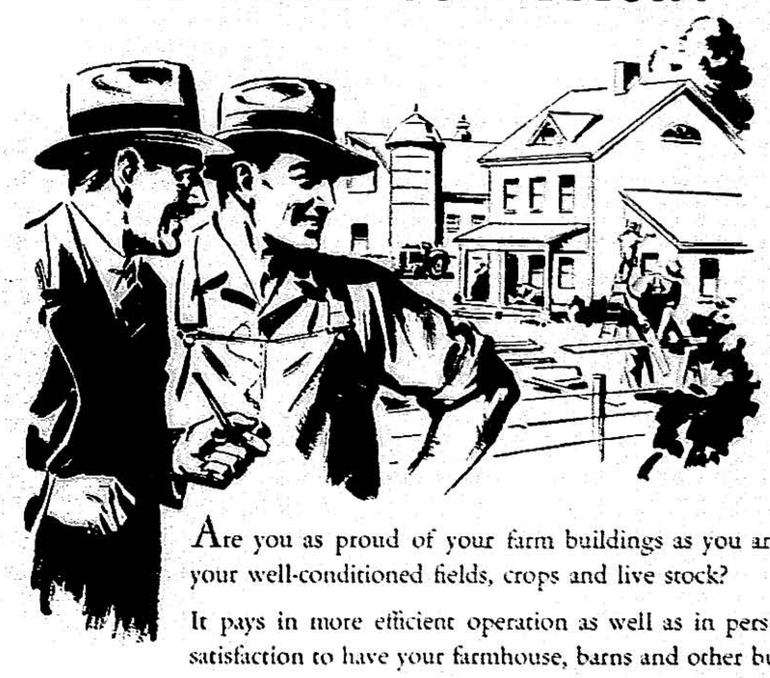
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By I. SEYMOUR

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Last Sunday the number one radio comedian, Jack Benny, celebrated his tenth anniversary on the air. This gala event was sponsored by none other than his arch enemy of the airwaves, Fred Allen. Variety Magazine devoted 23 pages in the April 13 issue paying homage to America's favorite son of stage, screen and radio.

$3,478,492 is the amount that sponsors have paid for time to bring this program to you. However, this amount does not include the talent.

When Mr. Benny started out in radio he received the sum of $1,500 per broadcast, from which he paid his stooges, orchestra and gag men. Today, ten years later, his sponsors shell out the grand sum of $17,500 per show and Jack still pays off his supporting cast and writers.

The Lyons Brothers, Mr. Benny's agents, have done business for ten years and never had a contract and never had a fight. They just get along. This is probably the only known case in existence where actor and manager didn't have it in black and white and didn't resort to boxing gloves. Real democracy, we calls it.

Jack started in the entertainment world as an usher in Waukegan, Ill., in 1910. During the world war he served with the U. S. marines and about the same time he fiddled around with an orchestra. For the next ten years no one cared or knew where he was, but in 1921 he blossomed out and received his first big write-up in Variety and from there on his career was in high gear. He progressed steadily from vaudeville to Broadway musicals, films and finally radio.

His first flicker was a box office flop entitled "Hollywood Revue of 1929." This was followed by "Chasing Rainbows" in 1930 and Jack Benny was still on the outside looking in on Hollywood. Then in 1934 he made "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round." This was the turning point in his picture career and from then on his popularity at the box office increased steadily, so that today Jack is the only Hollywood star under contract to more than one studio, namely three, Paramount, where he will be teamed with Bob Hope as the new comedy duo of 1941, 20th Century Fox, where he will make "Charley's Aunt," and he is also signed to make one for Warner Brothers.

Robert Louis Stevenson's thrill masterpiece, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which was so ably done on the screen about ten years ago, is to be produced again by Metro, with Spencer Tracy in the leading role.

Hollywood was surprised the other day when Edward Small announced the signing of a contract by Miss Shirley Temple. Although this contract does not go into effect until after the child actress has completed a picture at Metro, the Small announcement has it that Miss Temple will appear in four United Artists productions.

In one of the series of timely pictures now in production in many studios will be seen Robert Taylor. He will be seen soon with Betty Grable in "A Yank in the R.A.F."

Movie-goers everywhere demand pictures which will cheer them up and Hollywood wasn't caught asleep at the switch. Every studio is hard at work on pictures of this calibre. R.K.O.'s "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," starring Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, was one of the first to be made. It is one of those crazy comedy mix-ups which makes one laugh from beginning to end.

Barbara Stanwick, who was on the top of the ladder a few years ago, this year made a comeback both as a dramatic star and a comedian. She is co-starred with Henry Fonda in a comedy which is patterned after Columbia's "This Thing Called Love."

Harold Lloyd, who made many of us laugh, has turned his hand to production. The results, "A Girl, A Guy and a Gob," starring George Murphy and Lucille Ball. Critics everywhere agree that Lloyd, having had first-hand experience, is better qualified to make comedies than the so-called experts may be, who have no acting experience to their credit. We would venture to say that the success of this production will be the foundation of a directorial career for this once-famous comedy sensation.

To the great surprise of everyone concerned the new Columbia special, "Penny Serenade," starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, turned out to be a drama instead of a comedy and it remains to be seen whether these stars will please audiences as well in a drama as they did when the same studio teamed them in one of the best comedies ever made, "The Awful Truth," and last year in R.K.O.'s "My Favorite Wife."

BIRTHDAY CLUB

(In co-operation with Strand theatre)

Winners of the birthday club contest this week are Orla Larsen, Newmarket, Ruth Wilmot, Sharon, David Enge, Queensville, Ruth Keffer, Newmarket, and Eileen Barnes, Newmarket.

The first four sent in the correct answer, 5-7-2, while the last winner named sent in the most nearly correct of the remaining answers. Orla Larsen, Robert and Norman Rush joined the birthday club this week, and other club members sent in answers which were incorrect.

The winners may obtain free admission to Saturday's matinee at the Strand theatre by arriving in good time at the box office.

Next week five more Saturday matinee admissions will be given to the contest winners of the week. Fill in the coupon and have your answer in by Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Those who have not yet joined the birthday club do so and you will receive birthday congratulations in The Era when your birthday comes around. You need not answer the problem to join the birthday club.

Now get busy on the story problem.

THE CONTEST STORY

"How did you do that?" asked Joe. "What numbers did you use?"

"See," said Syl. "That name. F. I. Vese, Vent., W. O. That makes five, seven, two. But let's get on with the job."

Swinging wide the heavy door, there was disclosed, not a vault, but a heavily armored passageway.

"Stay here," said Syl. "Let me know if you hear anyone coming around the house. I'll push on."

When Syl pushed open the door at the other end of the passage he could hear what sounded like a man groaning and two other voices seemingly threatening someone.

He signalled to Joe to follow him at a safe distance and then went on. The room he entered was faintly lighted. He had not yet reached the room facing on the front of the house, under whose window he and Joe had noted the footmarks. His foot struck a chair with a clattering noise.

"Careless," he thought, and stopped to listen. He heard a window going up, and rushed forward into the next room just in time to see a head disappearing.

Joe joined him on the double. "Look chief," said Joe. "There's someone lying on the floor in the corner."

"I see him, but I am trying to figure out what this means," replied Syl.

As Joe went over to the corner to look at the man on the floor, Syl peered at a wooden arrow lying on the carpet pointing to the inert body. The arrow was feathered with a piece of card on which had been scratched: "Eh tog thaw eh sedderve nodt llowof."

"A foreign language," said Joe.

"Code," said Syl.

What was the message on the arrow?

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Weston spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

Miss Eileen Kester, who has been in Siloam for several years, is helping her brother, George, at home for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Clark is ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Friends hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Wm. Clark of Newmarket is attending her. Mr. Clark is also poorly with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clark and son, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner of Weston spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith's.

Mrs. Jas. Galbraith is in Toronto this week.

Miss Helen Lunney and a friend, of Toronto, and Miss Muriel Lunney of Lansing had tea at their home here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, Miss Annie Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. James Heath and baby, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartlett and family.

Miss Edna Keller spent the past week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers, Cannington.

Messrs. John and George Black and Miss Dorothy Baines and a friend of Toronto were visitors at the Keller home in Zephyr over the weekend.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

ASK WILD BARBERRY SHRUBS BE DESTROYED

North Gwillimbury council met at Belhaven on Monday.

The report of A. G. Irwin & Co., who audited the 1940 accounts, was laid on the table. It showed a surplus of $1,757.87 for the year, also quite an improvement in collections of tax arrears. One hundred copies were ordered printed for distribution. The 1941 assessment roll, just completed by Howard Willoughby, showed quite a substantial increase in the assessment of the municipality.

Frank Marritt brought in a sample of the common barberry shrub and reported that this shrub existed in several places through the township. Owing to the fact that it harbors the spores responsible for stem rust on standing grain, it has been declared a noxious weed. A resolution was passed in which the council urged that all ratepayers co-operate with the weed inspector and inspectors of the department of agriculture by destroying common barberry wherever found.

The matter of licensing slot machines was discussed and the council members were unanimous in opposing any such action. It was talked over with Police Officer Morton, who was told he would have full support of the council in any action taken to prevent the operation of these machines in the township.

It was arranged to hold a special meeting on the evening of May 15 to deal with tenders for garbage collection. The contract for oiling of roads was awarded.

To help the Red Cross out in their salvage collecton campaign the council agreed to furnish a truck to do the collecting. The committee of the Red Cross will be in charge to make the arrangements and furnish helpers.

P. W. Mahoney explained the position of the campaign for selling war savings certificates in the municipality and a letter from Premier Hepburn regarding the forthcoming campaign for the sale of victory bonds was read. While the council realized that not much in the way of big money for these purposes will be available in this municipality, they pledged themselves to give all possible support to efforts made to organize for sales.

Hours and wage rates for township road employees came in for considerable discussion. It was finally decided to adopt the nine-hour day. Rates were set at 30 cents per hour for men, 60 cents per hour for teams and $1.35 per hour for trucks. In order to have the lake shore road in shape before the very heavy traffic commences, it was recommended that repair work on it be started as soon as possible.

Accounts passed for payment were as follows: County of York, hospitalization, $76; A. G. Irwin & Co., audit, $180; Ira Wood, $1; Alvin Rye, $12; Carl Morton, $75; Hospital for Sick Children, $2; Jas. Stevenson, $9; J. Harper, $15; R. Switzer, $30; St. John's Ambulance Association, $3; Jas. Clark, $240; road voucher No. 5, $1,655.98; H. H. Willoughby, $155; Briar's Dairy, $9.90.

Welfare accounts: Charles Pringle, $13; Archie Smith, $8.12; Fred Johnston, $3; Cook's Bakery, $2.40; Peter Stevenson, $2.50; Township of York, $2.60; D. J. Davidson, $72.80; Gordon Rowe, $5.30; F. Pugsley, $3; J. W. Hirst, $3; Torrens Grocery, $22; James Stevenson, $46.20; Lyons' Meat Market, $2; N. W. Burrows, $10; D. Pivnick, $5; Sam Hurwich, $3.50; R. J. Stork, $17.73; Carl Kellington, $3.25; Canada Bread Co., $15.92; Angus King, salary, $10, three trips to Toronto, $15; E. P. Crittenden, $31.65; Alex. Walinck, $8.80.

Council then adjourned.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

SET TOWNSHIP ROAD LABOR AT 30 CENTS

The regular monthly meeting of Scott township council was held at the township hall on Saturday afternoon, May 3, with all members present.

Communications were read from County Engineer Kean re weed killers; from Hospital for Sick Children advising of the admission of a patient; from Ford Lapp, school attendance report for March. Collector Harrison reported $47.74 still uncollected on the 1938 tax roll and $1,335.70 on the 1939 roll.

A letter from Hon. M. F. Hepburn referred to the proposed dominion loan and one from County Clerk Ruddy contained a copy of correspondence regarding the appointment of a corn borer inspector. Auditor Fred Leask sent a statement of tax verification notices sent out.

Treasurer Kester presented a statement of proceeds of sale of effects of late R. Longhurst.

The collector was authorized to write off the following from the 1938 tax roll as uncollectible: D. Allan, $2; Ashton, $2; Banks, $2; Boyd, $4.28; H. Lott, $4.31; Meyers, $2; Sisler, $2; Yakes, $2 and then return that roll to the treasurer.

The truck-owner who had been supplying power to operate the grader and crusher having declined to continue at the prices which have been paid, the council decided to let the work to Ernest Welsh at the same prices as heretofore.

A resolution was passed requesting the county council to pass the necessary by-law to empower the township to conduct its own tax sales.

By-laws were passed appointing Wesley Page as corn borer inspector at $50, setting Saturday, June 7, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as time for holding a court of revision to consider appeals against the 1941 assessment roll, and setting the rate of pay for labor on the highways at 30 cents per hour for man and 50 cents per hour for man and team.

Accounts passed included: Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, $14.58, salary, M.O.H., April; A. E. Wilson & Co., $130.25, premium, highway insurance; Fred Leask, $1.50, postage, etc., as auditor; S.S. No. 1, $200; S.S. No. 6, $120; S.S. No. 8, $174.53; S.S. No. 9, $177.25; G. K. Johnston, $10, supplies to E. Chase; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, $3, lighting hall; H. Harrison, $75, balance salary, collector, 1938.

N. Oldham and W. Webster, each $12.50, use of auto 2½ days surveying roads; pay roll No. 4, on roads, $359.69; W. Cox, two yds. gravel at 24 cents; A. Meyers, use of auto three days, removing snow fence; Workmen's Compensation, first half adjusted premium, $10.71; B. Kester, stamps, road account, $1.98; J. R. Meyers, for hauling cars out of mud, three occasions, $3.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday, June 7, at 1.30 p.m.

Elmhurst Beach

Miss Doris Pollock is ill, but friends hope she will soon be well again.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Sturdy on Wednesday, May 14, at 2 p.m., standard time. The members are requested to bring their last year's programs with them. Miss Edythe Morton of Sutton will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Harold Waldon of the R.C.M.P. left on Monday for Rockcliffe, Ont.

BELHAVEN

Mr. Wm. Willoughby was 82 years old on Saturday, May 3. Old friends of the family helped him celebrate his birthday.

Miss Mae Sheppard of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch.

There was a nice shower of rain last Sunday evening.

Mr. Darius Yorke is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Mann.

Miss M. Collins preached a farewell sermon in the Bethel church last Sunday morning. There was a very good attendance.

Several women from this neighborhood attended the W.M.S. rally in Aurora last Tuesday, April 29. Mrs. Bernard Huntley drove the car, taking with her Mrs. Harold Winch, Miss Winnie Willoughby and Mrs. William Winch.

Little lambs, skipping along beside their mothers, make a pleasant sight on the green. Also dandelions are appearing.

Ravenshoe

All were pleased to have Rev. Mr. Waugh back again. Mr. Waugh preached at the anniversary services last fall.

Rev. Gordon Lapp is on holidays for a week.

It is hoped to see a good congregation this Sunday, May 11, it being Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King on Sunday evening.

Oliver King is a little better after his recent accident.

Mrs. Wm. Abbs is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holborn and John have moved to Keswick. Friends are sorry to have them leave Ravenshoe after so many years in this community.

CEDAR VALLEY

Quick Work Puts Out Reforesting Plot Fire

Pte. Harold Pyle is home for a few days, on leave from Camp Borden.

Richard, Harold and Vern Hutchinson are able to be out after their illness.

A very small vote was polled at Cedar Valley on Monday for the municipal election.

The good work of Mr. Holledge and his crew prevented the fire in the reforesting plot on the place occupied by Chester Lee from doing much damage to Mr. Cohen's wood-lot.

Mrs. Pyle and Roy spent Saturday in the city.

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MAPLE HILL

ARE PRESENTED WITH CUP, SAUCER SHOWER

Last Sunday morning and evening were much enjoyed by the people at Maple Hill church. Wm. Green of London, Ont., brought powerful messages from the Bible, and assisting him with music were, Miss Margaret Carns, soloist, and Blake Hunt, with his piano-accordion.

Sunday-school, with the adult Bible class, will be held at 10.45 a.m. next Sunday, and the regular service will be held in the evening at 7.30 p.m.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Queensville, gave them a surprise party on Wednesday evening, April 30, at their home, on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Archie Sedore, and a shower of china cups and saucers was presented by Ivan Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose replied thanking the neighbors, and inviting all to come again, without gifts. A fine luncheon was served and all present had an enjoyable evening.

Several have been confined to bed with sickness this past week. Mrs. David Love is recovering from tonsilitis. Mrs. Elmer Pollard has not been well, and little Jean Rose hurt her ankle in a fall and was laid up several days.

Next Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Sunday, and special services will be held at the United church, to which everyone is invited. A mothers' choir will lead in the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Couper, Jimmie and Beverley, spent the weekend at Caledon East.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Jack Spencely, who has been attending Queen's University, was in town for a short visit last week before going on to Saskatchewan, where he will spend the summer on a mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Loach, Miss Dorothy Stokes and Mr. Don. Degeer, of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Elmer Coomer of Baldwin, who works on the C.N.R., is moving into Jas. Slorach's house, near the station.

Era printers show their appreciation of your patronage by giving good value and low prices.



MOUNT ALBERT

PLAN GALA EVENTS FOR SPORTS DAY

The committees for sports day, which will be held on Saturday, June 7, met in the town hall on Monday evening, and everyone is busy trying their best to make this year bigger and better than ever. The veterans and Red Cross will have prominent places that day, and among the many forms of entertainment will be ball games, races, clowns, old time and modern dancing, and in the evening, dancing and an open air concert.

Among the talent will be the character comedian, Jimmie Fay, Canada's oldest and grandest comedian. To all old boys and girls is extended a warm invitation to visit home at this time, and they will be assured of a grand welcome.

MOUNT ALBERT

DR. W. L. CARRUTHERS IS BEREFT OF MOTHER

The students of the high school will make collections of waste material on Mondays, through May and June, and will take bones, old clothing, scrap metal, paper and cardboard. Leaflets have been left around to give more definite information, so you can now get rid of all the things you have been keeping around which are no good to you, but may help win the war.

Dr. W. L. Carruthers' mother, Mrs. William Carruthers, of Stayner, passed away last week at her home, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Carruthers was a resident of Mount Albert for a short time. When Dr. Carruthers first came to the village, his parents came with him and both made many friends during their stay here.

The funeral was held on Friday from the home to Stayner United church.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Steeper, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carruthers at Stayner on Friday afternoon.

Aircraftman Frank Pearson of Camrose, Sask., has been transferred to Toronto and spent Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Pearson.

PLEASANTVILLE

TWO PLEASANTVILLE BOYS JOIN R.C.A.M.C.

Mrs. Allan Forbes of Toronto spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mrs. Gordon McClure, Orley and Dora McClure, Miss S. McQueen, and Mrs. E. Madill of Petchville had Saturday dinner with Mrs. E. Peterson, Aurora.

On May 21 Pine Orchard Institute will have as their guests the Vandorf Institute, at the home of Mrs. E. Johnston, on the second concession. Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Yonge St., will be the guest speaker.

Last Thursday evening the Bogarttown club journeyed over to pay Pine Orchard club a visit at their schoolhouse. After a good program given by Bogarttown, all did justice to sandwiches and cake served by Pine Orchard.

As Sunday is being observed as Mothers' Day at the Union church it will be a combined service for the Sunday-school and church, commencing at 2 o'clock, standard time. A special program is being arranged and Rev. J. A. Koffend will give the message.

During the past week Orley McClure and Doug. Sheridan, both of whom attended Bogarttown school, have enlisted with the R.C.A.M.C. and at present are stationed in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and little Edith Kay spent part of Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George Shropshire.

The Bogarttown club will meet next Thursday at Bogarttown school. A good program is being prepared. This will be the last meeting for this season.

QUEENSVILLE

Mrs. Geo. Pearson Heads Queensville Institute

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Roy Cowieson.

The following officers for this year were elected: president, Mrs. George Pearson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Angus Smith; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Milne; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Ronald Sennett; sec.-treas., Mrs. Albert Milne; ass't. sec.-treas., Mrs. Floyd Cunningham.

District representatives, Mrs. Roy Cowieson and Mrs. Stanley Eves; directors, Mrs. Fred Weddell, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. J. Grant; pianist, Mrs. Ronald Sennett; ass't. pianist, Mrs. Wilbert Dew; district director, Mrs. John Smith; press correspondent, Mrs. Frank Kavanagh; auditors, Mrs. F. Weddell, Mrs. Angus Smith.

Flower committee, Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. Wilbert Dew; relief committee, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Wilfred Pegg, Mrs. Arthur Greig.

Standing committees: education, Mrs. C. Doane; temperance, Mrs. Fred Weddell; health and child welfare, Mrs. R. Johnson; home economics, Miss Canning; Canadian industries, Mrs. Stanley Eves; agriculture, Mrs. W. Micks; historical research, Mrs. A. Milne; legislation, Mrs. Wilbert Dew; peace education, Mrs. Roy Cowieson; community activities, Mrs. W. Arnold, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. R. Strasler, Mrs. S. Thompson; Canadianization, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Silas Sennett, Mrs. Robert Putman.

The next meeting will be held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Percy Boag on Wednesday, May 28, at 2 o'clock. Please note the change in day and time. The reports for the past year were very encouraging and members would like this year to be bigger and better. Come and help the president in the year's work.

RECEIVE YOUNG TREES, HEAR TALK ON CARE

About 45 persons enjoyed the talk of W M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, at S. S. No. 7, East Gwillimbury, last Friday evening, when the Home and School Association met.

Slides were shown and statistics given to prove the value of potato plots carried out on seven different farms in northern York last year.

The Vivian forest was described and pictures of the trip made through it last spring by the schools proved interesting.

As the scholars had received some 200 trees from Midhurst that day, Mr. Cockburn explained the best method of planting and the care of the young trees.

A real sing-song, led by the genial guest speaker, was enjoyed by all. The teacher read the club paper. A rope was requested for the flag-pole and Miss Laurence was instructed to determine the number of children who might be toxided and report.

Ruth Wilmot gave the Junior Red Cross report. It is hoped to soon have the temperance pledges. The next meeting will be on Friday evening, May 30, when the craft work will be on display.

KESWICK

Young Lady Graduates From Theology Course

A Mothers' Day service has been planned for the United church on Sunday morning. A mothers' choir will lead the singing and render an anthem, with Mrs. Ernest Morton, a former choir leader, in charge for the occasion. Rev. Gordon Lapp will preach at both morning and evening services.

Friday, May 16, is the date for the parent and daughter banquet, to which the Canadian Girls in Training are hoping all their parents will come.

Miss Miriam Collins of Toronto, student minister at Bethel for the past year, preached her farewell sermon on Sunday. Miss Collins graduated from Emmanuel College, Victoria University, last month, and in June will be ordained and appointed to a charge. Keswick people, especially those who were present when she conducted a service last fall, wish her every success. Miss Collins will be one of less than a dozen women who have been ordained into the ministry of the United Church of Canada since the ordination of women was made possible.

The North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross is holding a euchre and dance in the township hall at Belhaven on Wednesday, May 14. Euchre will begin at 8.30 p.m.

Don't forget that the first week in July is York county home-coming week. Write your friends in the United States particularly to be here at that time.

VIVIAN

GRAIN STACK FIRE THREATENS HOUSE

Considerable excitement was caused on Monday, April 28, when fire broke out in the stack of unthreshed wheat and rye on Mr. Morton's property. There was a strong wind blowing and it was feared that the house and other buildings surrounding the stack would take fire. Few men were available at the time, but those who came were able to keep the fire from spreading.

The stack was completely burned and smouldered for several days. It is not known how the fire started.

This is the second fire scare Mr. Morton has had since he moved in a few weeks ago. On the Friday evening previous a fire started in one of the chimneys, but was put out before any serious damage was done.

Mr. Rowan delivered a fine message to the young people on Wednesday evening.

The young people are planning a social evening for May 12.

George Mitchell has gone to work on a farm on Yonge St.

Miss Arlene Grose has gone to the city, where she has secured a position.

Miss Florence Boden, who is in training at the children's hospital at Thistletown, spent Friday of last week at home.

The attendance at the Sunday services is increasing now that the roads and weather are more favorable.

Mr. Rowan preached a very helpful sermon from Matt. 24 on Sunday. Special messages in song were delivered by T. Rolling of Toronto and the Misses Christine Mulholland and Arlene Grose.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed at the close of the evening service.

Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

NEIGHBORS PREVENT BAD FARM FIRE

What might have been a very serious fire occurred at the J. Walker farm, on the fourth concession of East Gwillimbury, on Sunday morning.

A gasoline engine evidently set afire the milk house and dairy adjoining the main barn. Warned by telephone, the neighbors quickly gathered and worked frantically. For a few moments it looked as if the livestock, the property of A. C. Douglas, of Toronto, should be turned out, but the engine, for quite a few moments, heroically pumped water into a tank in the upper loft. The small burning building was soon torn to pieces, saturated with water, and this saved the situation.

Cameron Eves, who works the farm, was quite badly burned about the face and hands. The property owners, Mr. Walker and Mr. Douglas, were very grateful to all who responded so promptly. It would seem as if every rural municipality should have some fire-fighting apparatus, even chemicals, when water is scarce and hard to secure.

Leary Is New Deputy In Whitchurch Council

Three vacancies were filled in Whitchurch township council on Monday. The polls were open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., in accordance with a by-law passed at the last regular meeting of the council.

A former reeve, Herman Kidd, Stouffville, who resigned as councillor, to run for deputy-reeve, is now out of the council entirely. The new deputy-reeve is George Leary, Gormley.

The new councillors are Edward Logan, Stouffville, and Eugene Baker, Stouffville. Unsuccessful were Herbert Simpson, Ballantrae, and G. Wesley Williams, Newmarket.

The vote was as follows: deputy-reeve, Kidd 410, Leary 682; council, Logan 607, Baker 566, Simpson 427, Williams 207.

The late polling hours were for the convenience of farmers, factory-workers and Toronto residents who have a vote in the township.

There will be a council meeting on Saturday, when the new councillors will be sworn in.

APPLE BEAU (16122)

Enrolment number 3676

The property of

John Davidson, Belhaven

will stand for service for the season of 1941

ROUTE

Monday

Noon: at William Draper's, Keswick
Night: Ken. Burrows', Belhaven

Tuesday

Noon: Willard Cryderman's at the Railton farm, Sutton
Night: Albert Weir's, Virginia

Wednesday

Noon: Geo. Hart's, Wilfrid
Night: Morris Snadden's, Udora

Thursday

Noon: Darius Sedore's, Cedar Brae
Night: Ivan Tomlinson's, Baldwin

Friday

Noon: Fred Mahoney's, Ravenshoe
Night: Irvine Rose's, Ravenshoe

Saturday morning:

To his own stable, Lot 12, Con. 5, N.G., until the following Monday

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ARE MARRIED IN OTTAWA



A recent wedding of interest was that of Viola Rafter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rafter of Ottawa, to Flight-Sergeant Wilfred Rynard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius W. Rynard of Zephyr. The ceremony was performed in an Anglican church at Ottawa.

DRIVER STOPPED HERE, HIT SOLDIER

A motorist was stopped on Main St. by Constable Mount Sunday at 3.30 a.m. at the request of Provincial Constable James Blenkin, who telephoned from Willowdale that the motorist had struck a pedestrian there.

The motorist, Wm. Turner, 2161 Danforth Ave., Toronto, who was accompanied by his wife, said that he did not know he had struck anyone. He was detained until the provincial constable arrived, who said that the car had struck a soldier.

There was no evidence of drinking. Constable Mount said, and the motorist was released to appear on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

The provincial constable phoned Newmarket on learning that the motorist had a place at Orchard Beach and frequently went there.

RED CROSS WORKERS SEND BIG SHIPMENT

The wool committee of the Red Cross society recently shipped to headquarters the following articles.

For the navy: 16 turtle-neck sweaters, 16 scarves, 16 helmets, 16 prs. mitts, 16 prs. seamen's long stockings.

For the air force: 34 prs. flying mitts.

For general purposes: 30 prs. socks, 45 prs. whole mitts, 40 prs. 2-way mitts, 30 helmets, two sleeveless sweaters, one afghan.

Mrs. Wright, Ballantrae, made and donated the following articles: four prs. pants, three slips, nine children's dresses, one pr. children's socks, one man's shirt.

Mrs. Spence's group of St. Paul's Guild contributed one quilt, five prs. pyjamas and nine shirts.

The parochial guild contributed 20 layette bags, one complete layette, 41 khaki handkerchiefs, two baby dresses, one pr. baby bootees, 11 head shawls.

Mrs. Bond's group contributed 12 children's pantie dresses.

The Vivian unit made the following wool contributions: eight turtle-neck sweaters, one boat-neck sweater, one seaman's scarf, three helmets, seven prs. mitts; sewing, 12 nighties.

Mrs. Scott's group contributed ten boys' shirts, size 8.

MRS. G. A. ANDERSON WILL BE BURIED HERE

The remains of the late Mrs. George Allan Anderson of Calgary, sister of the Misses Gertrude and Saida Millard of Newmarket, will arrive here for burial on Friday morning, and will rest at the home of her sisters, 54 Botsford St., for service on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m., D.S.T.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells will conduct the service.

Pallbearers will be W. J. Patterson, L. P. Cane, G. L. Manning, W. H. Helmer, B. W. Hunter and C. F. Willis.

Interment will be made in the family plot in Newmarket cemetery.

REV. JAMES DAWE WILL SPEAK AT B. I. MEETING

Rev. James Dawe, late of Oxford Mills, will give the address at the regular monthly evening meeting of the British-Israel World Federation to be held in the Strand theatre at 8.30 next Sunday evening.

Mr. Dawe, who spoke here on March 30, will continue the subject he spoke on then "Can Britain win this war?"

"Come the world against her, Britain still shall stand."

FIVE TEAMS ENTER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Simcoe Softball Association held its annual meeting in the Newmarket council chambers last night.

Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Aurora, the Newmarket military camp, and Barrie will have teams in the league this year.

George Goring, Allandale, was elected president, Wm. Anderson, Richmond Hill, first vice-president, Sgt. Haney, Newmarket camp, second vice-president, Leonard Simmons, Aurora, third vice-president, and Ross Smith, Barrie, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Goring was also elected convenor of the league and he will call a meeting in the near future to arrange a schedule.

President of the league last year was J. L. Spillette, popular Newmarket sportsman, who did not seek the office this year.

Ruth McClymont Dies, Was Four Years Old

Friends in Carp and Newmarket were saddened to learn of the death of little Ruth McClymont, on April 30, in Ottawa Civic hospital. Ruth was just four years of age and was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Jean McClymont of Carp and the late Norman McClymont, a former Newmarket boy, and granddaughter of Mrs. W. McClymont of Newmarket.

Surviving besides her mother are two little brothers and a sister, Donald, Kenneth and Betty.

The funeral service was held on May 2 from St. James' church, Carp. The rector, Rev. S. B. Holmes, conducted the service.

Pallbearers were Masters Keith Russell, Stuart Thompson, Donald Guy, Wallace Wilson, Freddie McBride and Glenn Lucas.

Floral tributes included the following: the McClymont family, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kyle, her maternal grandparents, Annie and Bill, Mrs. S. Mellean, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mr. Sam. Hemphill, Miss Ruth De La Haye of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. George Dolan and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stirtan, the Kennedys, Doreen and Iris Gamble, teachers and pupils, Carp continuation school, teachers and pupils, Carp public school, T. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evoy, Phyllis and Andy Kennedy, the telephone operators and other neighbors.

Interment was made in Carp cemetery.

ATTEND DIOCESAN MEETING OF W. A.

Among the delegates attending the annual diocesan meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church in Toronto last week were Mrs. A. J. Patstone, Mrs. Wm. Spence, Mrs. Norman Macloud, Mrs. Robt. Large, Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs Thos. Leach of Newmarket.

EVANGELINE AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday-school room of Trinity United church on Tuesday, May 13, at 8 p.m. An executive meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m.

LOSES OLD FRIEND

Miss Agnes Walls, a native of Ontario, and a lady who, until a few years ago, used to visit in Newmarket from time to time, died in Detroit on April 29. Miss Walls was a librarian in the juvenile department of the Detroit public library. She was on in years at the time of her death.

Miss Walls was a friend of many years standing of Mrs. Arthur Evans of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in Detroit and interment was made at Beachville, near Woodstock, Ont.

Y.P.S. ARE HOSTS TO THORNHILL SOCIETY

The Trinity United Y.P.S. were hosts to Thornhill Y.P.S. on Monday night. There were about 45 visitors. Rev. Elwood Currey, former United church minister here, gave the address.

CUBS PLAN HIKE

Weather permitting, there will be a hike for all Wolf Cubs on Saturday. The hike starts from the Cub hall at 1.30 p.m. Each Cub is to bring a small lunch. Uniforms are to be worn.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Jean Ryan had a happy birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Barker, Yonge St. north, on Saturday afternoon. Several of her school chums and friends were present and remembered her in a tangible way. After having a very enjoyable afternoon together, the party sat down to an enjoyable tea, which included a beautiful birthday cake and all the accessories. She was just nine years old.

W. I. WILL MEET

The May meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews, 1 Elm St., on Thursday, May 15, at 2.30 p.m. An interesting program is being arranged.

TOWN GETS SMALL GROWING INDUSTRY

An industry at present employing 14 persons will likely move at an early date into the building vacated by the Dorland-Bender Casket Co., Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, chairman of the industrial committee, told the town council on Monday evening.

Negotiations are at present under way to lease the building to Quinlan's, Toronto, manufacturing hassocks, for a five-year period at $300 a year rent with the option to purchase it for $3,000, he said.

Mr. Vale said that the company began operations last autumn with only Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan working and since that time "has had phenomenal growth."

"I'm impressed that they are people who are going to make a success of their undertakings," Reeve Fred A. Lundy said. "They have the equipment and they showed us the orders they have booked ahead. I feel we have made a good bargain."

Deputy-Reeve Vale said that the town had spent $2,000 ten years ago to turn the building into an apartment block for families on relief.

"Then we had an opportunity of leasing it to Dorland-Bender," he said. "We leased it to them for $50 a year with the option to purchase the building and the land behind it for $500. Mr. Dorland put in additions and a heating plant. He said that these improvements cost $6,800."

Mr. Vale said that the Dorland-Bender Co. had agreed to relinquish their lease on the building for the $2,000 which the town had agreed to pay.

"We feel that we have made the best bargain possible in the circumstances," said Mr. Vale. "It may go against the grain for some to pay Dorland-Bender, who are going away, $2,000, but the opinion of the industrial committee is that it is worth $2,000 to us."

Lived Here 21 Years, Mrs. Jas. Ramsden Dies

Mrs. Florence Ramsden of Newmarket, wife of the late James Ramsden, died at her Prospect St. home on Friday after an illness of three months.

Several relatives in Scotland, Ont., and Mrs. Gertrude Loucks, a step-daughter, of Hornpayne, survive.

Mrs. Ramsden was born in Waterford, Ont., and attended school there. She moved to Newmarket with her husband about 21 years ago. A member of the Congregational-Christian church here, Mrs. Ramsden was also active in charitable work.

Rev. Arthur Greer conducted the funeral service, which was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment took place in Kettleby cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. L. Boag, Walter Eves, Frank Curtis, Oscar Ramsden, William Ramsden and Frank Loucks.

WILL SERVE SALVATION ARMY IN NOVA SCOTIA

Miss Eldred Woodruff of Newmarket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodruff, Prospect St., graduated on April 28 from the Salvation Army training college in Toronto and has been commissioned as a pro-lieutenant.

She is spending her furlough in Newmarket before leaving for Liverpool, N.S., where she has been stationed.

YOUTHFUL ORATORS SPEAK IN CONTEST

The Newmarket Home and School Association sponsored a delightful oratorical contest on Tuesday evening.

Those participating were pupils from grades five, six, seven and eight of the public schools. Sixteen students, four from each grade, took part. The meeting was well attended by members, parents and interested friends.

Prizes of war savings stamps were presented by the Home and School Association to the contestants placing first and second in each grade.

Winners were as follows: grade five, first, Mary Lou Little, on "Bridges," second, Beryl Climpson, on "Wasps." Other contestants were Jean Ann Perry on "Camp Wapomeo" and Stallard Waterhouse on "Horse Blankets."

Grade six: first, Helen Epworth, "The Life of Sir Frederick Banting;" second, Miriam Ryman on "How Britons Think of Their Animals in Time of War." Other speakers were Maud Farren on "Laura Secord," and Shirley Andrews on "My First Airplane Ride."

Grade seven: first, Garry Proctor, on "The Royal Navy;" second, Eileen Jackson, on "Winston Churchill." Virginia Vansant spoke on "Queen Victoria" and Marion Rose on "Wheat."

Grade eight: first, Eileen Barnes, "Canada as a Nation;" second, Marilyn MacInnis, "Bell and the Telephone." Other speakers were Margaret Proctor on "King Alfred, the Great," and John Edwards on "Churchill."

The students who competed in this oratorical contest all have amazing ability as public speakers and with their teachers, are deserving of great credit.

Judges for the evening were Miss Irene Patterson, Kenneth Mawson and Harold W. Garrett of the Newmarket high school staff.

Instrumental music by McCallum King was much enjoyed.

ROURKE AND CO. HELP R. A. F. AT KINGSTON

Pickering College Glee club scored a triumph at Kingston on Saturday evening.

The entire company, director, accompanist, assisting artists, student players, sailors, "sisters, cousins and aunts," made the trip by chartered bus.

Leaving here Saturday morning, the company had lunch in Kingston, rehearsed in the afternoon, played in the evening, and arrived home Sunday at 6.45 p.m.

The presentation was in Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute auditorium and was sponsored by the R.A.F., for war services at the Norman Rogers airport.

G. N. T. Widdrington, formerly of the Pickering College staff, now in charge of Y.M.C.A. work at the airport, was secretary of the committee which took the production to Kingston.

The presentation was under the distinguished patronage of Brigadier Logie Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, Principal R. C. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Col. Elroy Forde and Mrs. Forde, Wing Commander D. McC. Gordon, Wing Commander W. Keddie and Mrs. Keddie, Lady Carson, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Atack and Col. A. H. Fair.

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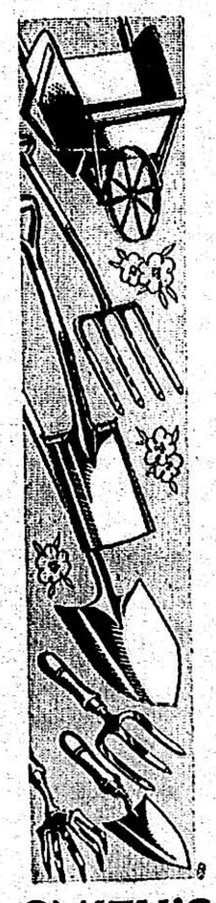
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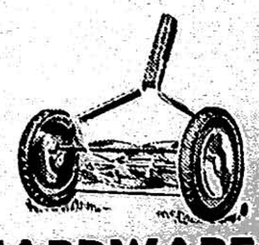
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